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CHRISTMAS ORDERS

Don't You Want

A Fine Ring, Brooch, Shirt Stud, Pendant, Scarf Pin, Bracelet or Chain for Xmas. We can make it for you. See our stock of loose Diamonds, Rubies, Pearls, Emeralds, Opals, etc. Select your design and get what you want. We guarantee satisfaction. Leave your orders early.

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A Store Is Valued for What it Sells and How it Sells.

We aim to keep in touch with the newest and best in Dry Goods. The Fall Stock is in its prime, and the store is full of stylish things.

Wintry Weather Reminds You of a New Wrap.

We have them in newest materials. Stylish, comfortable and correctly valued.

Winter Underclothing.

Underclothing isn't to be bought like sugar, at the store that sells the cheapest. We are not ashamed to admit that you can buy underwear cheaper than our prices, but, emphatically, not this underwear. Bring around a few of these cheap (?) garments and we will compare notes.

Don't You Tire of the Word "Bargains" at Times?

Storekeepers seem to love it. Everything is a "bargain" until you look at the purchase at home. We are trying to get along without using this universal word.

AT THE WESTSIDE,

However economy and quality go hand in hand, and we are making BETTET BUSINESS, by giving BETTER GOODS, BETTER SERVICE and BETTER EVERYTHING. Will you help us?

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

70 GOVERNMENT ST. Nov. 22, 1895

Go to Cheapside For Heating Stoves

MAUDE—We must have a Heating Stove this Winter, dear.

CHARLIE—Well, go down to Cheapside and get one. They have a big variety and their prices are always right.

GEO. POWELL & CO.,

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To know that you can get the Best

Cleaned Currants!

When you buy from us. We make a specialty in this line, and we sell 3 pounds for 25c, Four Crown Muscatelles 3 pounds for 25c, Table Raisins 15c, Candied Peel 20c, New Figs 15c. Can't be beat for quality and price. Come and see us, we will give you a Merry and Cheap Xmas.

DIXI H. ROSS, 41 Government St.

Finest in the Province!

Delta Butter

Received Every Direct Steamer.

Fresh! Delicious!

No Dearer than Common Goods.

ERSKINE, WALL & CO.,

.....The Leading Grocers.

The "Sick Man" of Europe

Would probably recover his health if he had his prescriptions prepared by

JOHN COCHRANE

Prescription Druggist, N. W. Corner Yates and Douglas streets.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STRAYED OR STOLEN from 27 Labouchere street on Tuesday forenoon, small black and tan Toy Terrier bitch (about 7 inches high; 11 inches long). Anyone returning her to Gavin H. Burns, Labouchere street, or Bank of B. N. A., will be suitably rewarded. Anyone found keeping her after this notice will be prosecuted. no26-tf

SHINGLES FOR SALE—200 M at $1.10 in lots to suit purchaser. Apply Munn, Holland & Co., 26 1-2 Broad St. nov22-tf

WANTED—At once, $400; good security on city property in Vernon. Address M Times Office. nov27-3t

TO LET.—Furnished cottage pleasantly and conveniently situated; has every convenience. For particulars apply Heisterman & Co., 75 Government street. n 29-tf

MY GROCERY STORE FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, as I must leave for the South; doing a strictly good cash business. Rent, including 4 living rooms, $14 per month. A chance of a lifetime, cheap for cash. H. Stadthagen, 165 1-2 Douglas Street, 2nd house from Chatham street. nov28-3t

CLOSING OUT SALE.

For the next FIFTEEN days we will have a General Clearing Sale of everything in our store, consisting of—

LAMP GOODS, BROOMS, BIRD CAGES, BRUSHES, AGATEWARE, POCKET CUTLERY, TINWARE, STOVES, WOODENWARE, ELBOWS, STOVEPIPING and all kinds of KITCHEN UTENSILS.

Everything will be sold at and below cost, as we are giving up business.

R. KENNY & CO.,

74 Yates St., near Broad St.

Our First Arrival of

New Goods!

FOR THE

XMAS TRADE

JUST TO HAND.

Comprising Violins, Accordeons, Guitars, Banjos, Mandolins, Autoharps, Etc,. A fine line of Violin bows from 50 cents to $6.00. We have a splendid line of Swiss Music Boxes now on the way, also Symphoniums. Particulars later.

M. W. WAITT & CO.,

64 Government Street.

DURRANT'S ONLY SALVATION.

The Argument on the Motion for a New Trial Continues.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—Theodore Durrant was up again yesterday on the continuation of the argument on the motion for a new trial. He looked well nourished and contented, spending the time before the opening of the court in reading papers and chatting with friends and counsel. When the case was called John D. Dickinson, for the defendant, began to read from a bundle of 251 typewritten pages of affidavits on which he based the motion for a new trial. The affidavits include every article published by every local paper concerning the crime and Durrant's trial. In the affidavit Durrant laid particular stress on the statement that some witnesses for the defence refused to testify on his behalf because of comments in advance by the newspaper. Reference was also made to the action by the court in granting the peremptory challenge of the prosecution to Juror Walter S. Brown, who had been accepted and was sworn to try the case. The action of the court in accepting Juror C. P. Nathan was also dealt with, and the record of the court quoted to show that Nathan was accepted in the face of the challenge of the defendant. Not a point was overlooked. The affidavit even recounted the attempted attack upon Durrant by an unknown person in the corridor of the city hall during the progress of the trial. Reference was also made to the crowd that gathered daily at the county jail to see the prisoner taken to and from jail to court. Dickinson will consume at least an entire day in reading the affidavits. He will then argue his motion for a new trial. District Attorney Barnes will also present counter affidavits and argue the motion. The decision of the court on the motion will not likely be made for several days.

SEEKING ANNEXATION.

Hawaii Will Send a Commission to Washington For the Purpose.

Honolulu, Nov. 20.—(Per steamer Australia to San Francisco, Nov. 28).—The Hawaiian government will send a commission to Washington, D. C., to again bring the annexation question before congress. President Dole thinks the recent Republican victory will make this mission more easy. The commission will comprise President Dole, W. C. Wilder, president of the senate, and Cecil Brown. The commission will leave Honolulu for Washington on December 19th.

BETWEEN TWO FIRES

Foreign Gun Boats Outside, and Palace Plotters Inside, Make a Miserable Sultan,

But He Seems to be More Afraid of the Plotters Than of the Men-of-War

And Repudiated His Minister's Promise to Admit Extra Gun Boats.

Constantinople, Nov. 29.—The political situation has again reached a most critical stage here, and it is believed that either the Sultan or the British ambassador, Sir Philip Currie, must give in within the next twenty-four hours or trouble will follow.

Abdul Hamid has completely lapsed into lethargy, not a sign remaining of the fit of energy which resulted from the assembling of the fleets of the Powers as a preliminary to a naval demonstration which may now be said to be taking place at Salonica and Smyrna. The Sultan, who is once more thoroughly under the influence of the palace party, led by Izzit Bey, still declines to grant the permission asked for by the representatives of Great Britain, Russia, Italy and Austria, for the passage of extra guardships through the Dardanelles. This is most extraordinary, as on Tuesday last Tewfik Pasha, Turkish minister for foreign affairs, personally assured Sir Philip Currie that the Porte would grant permission immediately. It would thus seem that while the Turkish ministers are apparently in favor of granting the permission, the palace party, valis, priests, chamberlains and others, who are the real advisers of Abdul Mamid, are opposed to it as calculated to lower the dignity of the Sultan. On the other hand, the Mussulmans are growing uneasy, and point out that the advent of extra warships would be nothing less than a warlike demonstration before Constantinople. This is the dangerous feature of the affair, and is adding to the anxiety felt on all sides. In spite of the threatened storm, however, the Sultan persists in his refusal to issue the permit, and has again made a fencing reply to the British ambassador's latest representations on this subject.

But Sir Philip Currie, when assured that the permit would be forthcoming, promptly telegraphed to the admiral in command of the British Mediterranean squadron, instructing him to dispatch a gunboat to the Dardanelles, to be used in the Bosphorus as an extra guardship at the disposal of the British embassy. As a result the twin screw torpedo gunboat Dryad, 1070 tons, carrying four 7-inch quickfiring and four 6-pounder quick-firing guns, was dispatched to the Dardanelles, and is expected to arrive at Charakkale this evening, and pass right on to the Bosphorus, but the permission to pass the Straits of the Dardanelles has not been given, in spite of the assurances of Tewfik Pasha, thus putting Sir Philip Currie in a somewhat embarrassing position, from which he must either retire by ordering away the Dryad or insisting that she be allowed to pass in.

The Sultan is shown to be in a state of the greatest agitation at the news that the extra British gunboat is making for the Dardanelles, on the strength of the assurances given the British ambassador by the minister for foreign affairs, and consequently the position of Tewfik Pasha is not a pleasant one. The latter was sent for at midnight, and an exciting interview took place between the minister and the Sultan, during which the latter bitterly and tearfully reproached Tewfik Pasha for his action in the matter. The Pasha tried to justify himself by recalling that the granting of permission had been agreed upon in substance, and that he, as in duty bound, informed Sir Philip Currie when that ambassador sent an urgent message asking for a prompt reply to his several communications on the subject, but the Sultan insisted that it was impossible to issue the permit, as it would cause rioting in Constantinople; that the Powers should be content with the measures taken by the government to maintain order, and not to try to hamper the authorities by making demonstrations likely to undo the good he, Abdul Hamid, was endeavoring to do.

The Sultan then sent Tewfik Pasha to Sir Philip Currie, with instructions to do everything possible to induce the ambassador to countermand the order for the gunboat. Sir Philip Currie, however, refused to do so, saying he was tired of being trifled with, and reminded his visitor that Great Britain was acting entirely within her treaty rights and upon the assurance of a responsible member of the Turkish government, that the Porte had decided to grant permission for extra gunboats to pass through the Dardanelles. Tewfik Pasha returned to the palace in a very unviable frame of mind, and announced to the Sultan the failure of his mission. The latter is said to have been frantic with rage and drove Tewfik Pasha from his presence with fierce revilings.

The president of the state council, Said Pasha, formerly Grand Vizier, who is supposed to have some influence with Sir Philip Currie, was thereupon hurriedly sent for, and reached the apartments of the Sultan after 1.30 a.m. Abdul Hamid eagerly besought him to go immediately to the British ambassador and spare no effort to induce him to order the recall of the Dryad. The entreaties of Said Pasha would seem to have had some weight with the ambassador, for he finally consented to place the whole matter, at that late hour, once more before his government, and await further instructions, although he is understood to have carte blanche as to what steps he thinks necessary to take in treating with the Sultan. This morning the British ambassador is awaiting a reply from London, and the Turkish officials believe that the Marquis of Salisbury, acting upon the understanding that nothing will be done to hinder the efforts of the Sultan in the work of maintaining order, may instruct Sir Philip Currie to send the Dryad away from the Dardanelles.

Abdul Hamid appears to have completely lost his head. The public service is entirely demoralized, and the cabinet ministers are being sent for at all hours of the day and night. They may be said to be in almost constant attendance at Yildiz Kiosk. Everybody appears to be anxious and worried, the ambassadors being as tired as everybody else here at the long months of almost fruitless efforts.

The hurrying of troops to Syria and Palestine continues. There is no doubt that the rebellious Druses will have to submit to a heavy reckoning with the Turks for their uprising. The flames of religious war, always smouldering among the Mussulmans, are bing dangerously fanned, and may at any time burst forth into a conflagration, which will compel all Europe to take a hand in saving the lives and property of many thousands of almost helpless Christians with whom Abdul Hamid has been toying so long. Every report which reaches Constantinople not only confirms the stories of reported outrages, but adds to the list of horrors recorded and swells the death roll by hundreds daily.

From Erzeroum some aditional news was forthcoming to-day, and it only served to paint the picture blacker. More attempts to exterminate the Christian population of that city and vicinity have been made, and the Armenians who survive are actually being induced by their priests to embrace Islamism to save their lives. The last outbreak at Erzeroum, according to the official account of the affair, was of a trifling nature, only eight persons being reported killed, and that was attributed by the governor to an encounter between the agents of the tobacco internal revenue department and some smugglers. The Armenian version of the affair puts an entirely different complexion upon the disturbance, saying the number of killed was much greater than the size of the rioting would indicate, which was occasioned by Kurds.

The unyielding attitude of the Sultan on the question of extra guardships is much commented upon by members of the diplomatic corps here, especially as the Powers are asking only for the rights to which they are entitled under their treaties with Turkey. They consider an increased number of guardships absolutely indispensable, as greater danger to foreigners exists, and it has not by any means passed, as the Turkish government would try to make the Powers believe. Some steps have been taken to give additional protection to foreigners, but the constant receipt of news telling of fresh massacres of Christians causes the utmost uneasiness, not only among foreigners here, but among the Musulmans, who are naturally excited by such events, and whose fanaticism is being slowly but surely aroused by stealthy reports, circulated probably at the instance of the palace advisors of the Sultan, that the Powers are desirous of making a naval demonstration in these waters, and, by doing so, insult the Sultan by ignoring his authority and assuming to look with contempt on his efforts to maintain order.

It will thus be seen that the Mussulmans here may be secretly aroused to making a demonstration when the extra warships enter the Bosphorus, and in order to avoid this as much as possible it is understood that the extra guardboats will, if circumstances will permit, come in singly, and at intervals. In short, there are serious fears of further trouble in the city, and the ambassadors believe that it can only be avoided by an extra show of force here, and that, in any case, reinforcements are necessary in order to insure the safety of the foreigners of Constantinople. The ambassadors hold further that submission to the caprices of the palace officials would be a serious mistake upon the part of the Powers. They are anxiously awaiting final instructions from their governments to proceed to reinforce the guardships here without the Sultan's consent, which means that the foreign fleet will be called upon to escort the extra gunboats through the straits of Dardanelles, even if a bombardment of the forts ashore is necessary to accomplish the task.

To all appearances, patience has ceased to be a virtue in the present case. Even those who have been in favor of the most pacific treatment in dealing with the Sultan now appear to have arrived at the conclusion that nothing but a show of force will bring Abdul Hamid to his senses. The time for diplomatic exchanges of views appears to have about expired, and everybody here is hourly expecting news that the warships of the Powers are heading for the entrance to the Dardanelles. The movements of the foreign ships are naturally kept secret, but it is understood that there are quite a number of warships not far from the entrance to the straits, and if the Sultan does not allow the extra gunboats to pass very soon there will be trouble, or all signs pointing in this direction are erroneous.

TO RAISE THE RATES

Big Transatlantic Steamship Pool in Which All the Companies Are Concerned.

The First Result Will be Increased Steerage Rates and Ultimately the Others.

Ocean Liners Scientifically Graded Into Special Classes to Meet the Case.

New York, Nov. 29.—A local paper says: Before December 4, when an agreement, which the continental steamship lines have just ratified, goes into effect, an increase in steerage rates will be announced. This is probably one of the most important steps ever taken by the steamship companies towards the organization of a cast iron pool. It is the forerunner of a scheme, according to a well informed steamship company, to advance first and second-class rates for trans-Atlantic travel as well. It is the pooling of issues similar to the recently formed railroad combination, in which competition is put out of the question and the profits of the companies increased. Thus far only the American, Anchor, Cunard, Allan-State and White Star lines are interested in the pool. It is understood, however, that overtures will be made to the remaining trans-Atlantic lines, and already the question of a universal formation has been placed before these lines. So important was the work connected with the formation of the present pool that the presence of J. Bruce Ismay, of the White Star line, and Clement A. Griscom, of the Inman line, was required. Mr. Ismay came purposely from Europe to attend the conferences, which were held every day for two weeks in this city. As a result of the prolonged labors of the British line steamship representatives, it is learned that it was decided to increase steerage rates from $7 to $10 on each ticket. A not less important action was a unique scheme, the devising and suggestion of which is credited to Clement A. Griscom, whereby the strongest kind of a pool was formed. The new arrangement contemplates putting all the steamships of the pooled companies into various classes, some to be entered in a class as low as the fifth. Such vessels as the St. Paul, St. Louis, Campania, Lucania, New York, Paris, Umbria, Teutonic and Majestic will comprise the first class. Steerage rates of travel on vessels from this port will be placed at an almost prohibitive figure. That is, where it formerly cost from $10 to $25 to travel on these steamers, the rate will be raised to from $30 to $34. This is within a few dollars of the second-class rates on these steamships.

Those vessels eligible for the second class, in which the steerage rates have been figured on at a decrease of from $3 to $5 from the first class rates, are such craft as the Etruria and Elbia of the Cunard line, the Majestic and Britannic of the White Star line and the Chester of the American line. The rate on these vessels will be not less than $27, which is much higher than the existing steerage rate on any trans-Atlantic line. The steerage voyager will begin to get his transportation at something like reasonable figures when he condescends to patronize the third-class vessels of the pool. These rates are for the class of the Furnessia, Ethiopia and Anchoria of the Anchor line. Rates will be proportionately reduced on these vessels, and a still greater reduction can be had by taking passage on the vessels of the fourth and fifth classes. The former will be the slower boats of the Allan-State line, the State of Nebraska, the State of California and the State of Alabama. Not until the speed, age and size, stability and all round character of the vessels owned by the companies of the pool are reckoned with an eye to placing them in the proper grade can the names of all the vessels in each class be given.

SCHLATTER TRAVELLING.

He Rides an Iron Grey Horse and Carries Blankets.

Rouse, Colo., Nov. 29.—Francis Schlatter appeared here this afternoon. He rode an iron grey horse and carried a roll of blankets behind the saddle. He talked but little and evaded all queries. The population surrounded him, beseeching blessings. The healer consented, and blessed the multitude individually, grasping each person by the hand. Afterwards he mounted his horse and continued his journey southward, being followed by a large crowd on horseback. A number of people who saw Schlatter in Denver identified him beyond doubt.

To All Trades' Unions

The genuine Spanish Blossom cigars have the union label on every box. Take no others and help union labor. Kurtz & Co.

THIRD TERM BUBBLE BURST.

Pretty Positive Announcement That President Cleveland Won't Seek Re-Election.

He is Counting the Hours Until He Can Return to Private Life.

New York, Nov. 28.—A local paper says: It was announced last evening by E. C. Benedict, the trusted and intimate friend of President Cleveland, that the latter will not under any circumstances accept a third term of the presidency. Mr. Benedict has so long enjoyed the confidence of Mr. Cleveland and is so close in his relations with him that this statement has a semi-official complexion. Mr. Benedict says:

"I am certain that Mr. Cleveland would decline another nomination if it were offered to him. I am positive that he does not want to serve a third term. I am equally positive that he could not be persuaded under any circumstances to accept the nomination if it should be tendered to him. I have heard him say that he intended to make a tour of the world at the expiration of his second term; that he wanted to see more of the world than he has seen, and that he had his travelling companion already picked out. At least he has asked a personal friend of his to accompany him on the tour."

In making this statement for publication Mr. Benedict has so far departed from his previous reticence with regard to Mr. Cleveland's affairs that it has a special significance.

New York, Nov. 29.—I. C. Benedict, a close personal friend of President Cleveland, intimated in an interview today that he had been misquoted in a newspaper article, which represented him as saying that Cleveland is not a candidate for a third term.

"What I did say," he said, "was that I felt that Cleveland would not accept a third term under any circumstances. I believe that you know I don't state it as certain. Cleveland does not make me his confidant. I cannot speak for him with authority, and I don't like to be placed in the position of acting as his mouthpiece. What I did say was that I felt that Cleveland did not want to serve as president a third time. He feels that he has done enough for his country, and no longer cares for successes or defeats in politics. I feel certain—mind I don't say that I am certain—he could not be persuaded to accept re-nomination. It has not been offered yet. I feel certan Cleveland is anxious to get out of politics. He wishes to enjoy the sovereignty of the citizen rather than the sovereignty of the state. He is counting the days and hours until he can return to private life."

"There are some who say Cleveland must accept a re-nomination," was suggested."

"I feel he will not."

"Then he will have to make a declaration to that effect."

"I think," was the reply, made slowly, "he will either refuse or confirm what I have said at an early date over his own signature."

HOW TO DIVIDE BUSINESS.

Is the Chief Bone of Contention in the Railway Agreement.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 28.—The troubles of the western roads in the formation of their passenger association are apparently at an end. Late this afternoon it was only needed that the Canadian Pacific should give its consent to the agreement to have it in full working order. The representative of the Canadian Pacific who was in attendance at the meeting was unable to bind his road to the agreement and wired for instructions. It is expected, however, that the response will be favorable and that the roads will then have an association covering all the business between Chicago and the Pacific coast. If the agreement goes into effect the Southern Pacific will have to content itself with such a share of the west-bound immigrant business as will be allowed it by the emigrant clearing houses. With this question out of the way, the only thing that will upset the agreement is the difference of the Soo line and the Chicago and St. Paul lines over east-bound steamship business. The roads interested in this traffic were in session this evening, and the chances are that they will come to an agreement.

SUES FOR MARRIAGE FEE.

A Matrimonial Broker Made the Match, But Got No Money.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—The suit of James J. Robbin against Mrs. Helen Kuhl and her husband, H. G. Kuhl, is on trial before Justice Barry, and is creating no small amount of amusement. The plaintiff is a marriage broker, and is suing to recover from the defendants the sum of $200 alleged to be due for his services in looking after the matrimonial affairs of Mrs. Kuhl. The plaintiff is an attorney, but during the last four years he has been engaged in securing matrimonial partners for lone widows, charging a fee for his services. Mrs. Kuhl is fifty years of age. The plaintiff in testifying stated that about the middle of last January his services were sought by Mrs. Kuhl, who at that time was a widow, known as Mrs. Coleman, and the keeper of a lodging house. She wanted to secure a husband, and at her request Robbin wrote the following advertisement:

"Wanted—Respectable, educated, American widow, aged 50, with moderate competency, desires marriage; object, a comfortable, happy home; gentleman must be over her own age, with sufficient means to live upon without labor; this offer is sincerely truthful; replies must be of like character."

Robbin testified that the advertisement was published in one of the morning newspapers and resulted in receiving about fifty replies. He personally answered all the letters, signing the name "Julia Fenton." Miss Julia Hickson, aged about 35 years, resided in the same house with the then Mrs. Coleman and personally interviewed such applicants as would call at the house concerning their matrimonial qualifications. Robbin stated that from March 1 to May 1 he was engaged in investigating the financial affairs of W. H. Allen, an aged attorney, who had pleased the fancy of the widow. Allen was willing to marry Mrs. Coleman and was a frequent caller at her home. She said Allen claimed to own about $40,000 in real estate, but when the witness investigated the claim he found it was without foundation. The report of the witness disposed of Allen and then Kuhl appeared on the scene. After Kuhl had proposed marriage Robbin claims he was instructed to find out all about his moral and financial standing. He made an investigation and learned that Kuhl was a stock broker and was considered an honorable man. Their marriage took place, but up to the present time there has been no disposition on the part of either to pay Robbin for his services.

TO LOOK AFTER "POACHERS."

Captain Hooper To Get Ready for Some Seizures This Season.

Port Townsend, Nov. 29.—Captain C. L. Hooper, superintendent of construction of revenue cutters on the Pacific coast, arrived from Washington, D. C., to-night, en route to San Francisco. He is instructed to overhaul and thoroughly re-inspect all the revenue cutters on the Pacific coast, and have them in readiness for active service next spring. He admitted that the government officials were much concerned over the probable total extinction of the seal herds in the North Pacific Ocean in the next few years, unless prompt measures are taken at once to protect the animals. Captain Hooper intimated that the United States government would probably propose to Canada this winter the adoption of regulations that would tend to stop the wholesale slaughter of female seals.

RESULTS OF THE RATE WAR

Tramps, Criminals, Vagrants and Professional Mendicants Go South in Swarms

Steamboat Men Have a Serious Problem to Solve in Finding a Paying Route.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—As a result of the rate war hundreds of professional mendicants, vagrants, tramps and petty criminals are flocking into San Francisco from the north. Charitable organizations are flooded with applications made for relief by strangers. The matter is assuming a serious aspect, and the police have been appealed to.

Among to-day's callers was a family from Tacoma, from whence they had been given transportation to Portland. The cheap rates landed them in this city penniless. They desired assistance to Los Angeles, which was granted.

Many applicants are willing to work, but a majority belong to the undesirable class, a number of them being criminals.

Seattle, Nov. 29.—Steamboat men generally are facing a very serious condition of affairs at this time, perhaps worse than ever before confronted them. The Sound traffic has been so cut up and business has fallen off so and rates become so demoralized that vessel owners and steamboat men are sorely put to it to find a route where there is any money. There are very few good routes on the Sound, and none open. The recent opening up of new routes for the Bay City and Island Belle is an attempt to find a paying business.

The Victoria business, the Tacoma, Olympia and the river routes have all fallen off and broken up. The railroads are taking everything they can reach and have done a great deal towards the decadence of the water business.

The best route, and that is a monopoly, and will remain so, is the Seattle-Blakeley route. The Hastings Steamship Company control probably the next best, the straits run, and the Port Townsend-Ludlow route, which, though small, is profitable. The company has the grip on the situation in the straits route in having the boats specially adapted for it. Steamboat men generally are wondering where they are at.

THE GREASER GRABBED THEM.

American Cowboys Who Would Not Respect Mexican Laws.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 29.—In reference to the report sent out from Deeming, N. M., to the effect that Israel King, ex-member of the legislature of that territory, and two of his employes, Henry Cole and John Ward, were confined in a filthy dungeon at Ascension, Mexico, on the charge of stealing two cows, L. N. Buford, United States Consul at Juarez, Mexico, said to-day:

"I have been expecting King's men to get into trouble, complaint having been made to me several times by the Mexican officials that King's men were acting badly, that they refused to obey the laws of the land and openly boasted that no greaser could arrest them. When I heard those complaints I warned the men that they would get into trouble unless they behaved themselves."

The consul has received notice that King is not with the men, as reported. He says that all of the American cattlemen in Mexico will have to suffer because of the wild conduct of King's riders. Consul Buford is doing what he can to secure the release of the cowboys.

HONEST HELP.

Thousands of men are suffering because they lack the courage to make known their early errors and to endeavor to remedy them. Nervous weakness, loss of manhood and the many ills due to early indiscretions, excesses or overwork can be quickly, successfully and permanently cured, if you will only let the right people know what ails you. Write to me in confidence and I will tell you, free of charge, how to get cured. I have nothing to sell, but am desirous of honestly helping you. Perfect secrecy assured. Describe your case and address with stamp:—L. A. Edwards, P. O. Box 55, Jarvis, Ont.

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a sense of security in knowing that the hoops wont fall off your tubs and pails on wash-day.

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The hoops dont fall off—because there are none.

BEAMISH'S SKELETON FOUND.

He Was Lost Nine Years Ago and His Wife Was Under Suspicion.

The Skeleton Was Found About Two Miles From Deceased's Former Home.

Everett, Nov. 29.—After a lapse of nine years the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Andrew Beamish from his ranch near Getchell, in this county, on the line of the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern railroad, has been cleared up by the finding of his body in the dense forest about two miles from his home. The discovery was made by a rancher named Trajack, who was cutting a trail through the woods to Lake Cassidy. He struck the skull first and thought it was a stone. On closer investigation he found to his horror that it was a skeleton, from which the flesh had long since disappeared. The clothing, protected by the fall of leaves, was in a better state of preservation than might have been supposed. News of the discovery quickly spread, and an examination of the clothing and effects satisfied the missing man's widow, now Mrs. Jackson, that the remains were beyond doubt those of her former husband. She recognized the coat, which was lined with red flannel, also two pocket-books, a comb and a watch. Coroner Rogers and prosecuting Attorney Heffner visited the scene on Tuesday. The money found on the body consisted of one $20 gold piece, two silver dollars, two halves and three ten cent pieces. The watch was stopped at 6:50 p.m.

Beamish was a man 52 years of age, and left home about three o'clock in the afternoon of September 14, 1886, leaving his wife and three children. That was the last seen of him. It was believed that he had been foully dealt with, and the marriage of his widow, a short time after to a man named Roder, or Rody, living near by, created much unfavorable comment. This man was not long afterwards arrested and placed in jail at Snohomish on a charge of criminal assault upon one of the daughters of Beamish. While in jail he committed suicide by hanging himself, but he left a statement implicating two women in the mysterious disappearance of Beamish.

A close examination of the skeleton by the coroner and others failed to reveal any evidence of assault or wounds, and the neighbors are fully satisfied that the widow of Beamish is fully exonerated from the unjust suspicion that has been cast upon her. As the widow of both Beamish and Roder she came into possession of both their claims, and subsequently married a Mr. Jackson, with whom she is now living.

As above stated, Beamish left three children, one of whom is Mrs. Quinn, of Marysville. She was so overcome on beholding the remains of her father that she fainted. Two younger children, one a girl of 16, are living at home. The officers decided that no inquest was necessary and accordingly left the remains in charge of the family.

Marysville, Nov. 29.—Nine years ago last spring Andrew Beamish left his home, near where Getchell is now situated, for Marysville, intending to take the boat to Seattle and thence to San Francisco. As he never reached his destination in California, an investigation was made, and it was ascertained that his name did not appear on the list of passengers on the steamer Nellie to Seattle, nor on the ocean steamer to San Francisco, neither was he seen in Marysville. Search was made for his body along the trail, but it was not found. Foul play was suspected, and the grand jury investigated, but as the body could not be found, no arrests were made, although it was generally believed by the neighbors that a murder had been committed. A sensation was created a year or two after the disappearance of Beamish by the finding of some bones that had been buried in a clearing in the neighborhood. After a thorough investigation they proved to be those of an Indian.

BOY MURDERER INDICTED.

Lloyd Montgomery Charged With Murder in the First Degree.

Albany, Ore., Nov. 29.—The grand jury returned three indictments against Lloyd Montgomery, charging him with murder in the first degree on three counts for killing his father, mother and Daniel B. McKercher. Counsel took until Saturday moring to plead. In the application to the court for a continuance, counsel for the defence suggested that the line of defence, if any could be made, would be insanity. Judge Burnett set December 12 for Montgomery's trial.

—For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency to ward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists. Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

HAYWARD HASN'T CONFESSED.

The Report That He Has Is Entirely Unfounded.

Minneapolis, Nov. 29.—It was reported here last night and telegraphed throughout the country that Harry Hayward had made a confession. The facts are that a detective named Quinlan is supposed to have certain details of the crime that did not come out in the trial, and for speculative purposes expects to print what he claims to possess in book form. An abstract of this was published last evening by an evening paper as a confession. Hayward has not made a confession.

The number of undefended cases in the London divorce and probate division this term is 112.

Mr. Jacob Wilcox of St. Thomas, Ontario, is one of the best known men in that vicinity. He is now, he says, an old man, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has made him feel young again.

"About a year ago I had a very severe attack of the grip, which resulted in my not having a well day for several months afterwards. I was completely run down and my system was in a

Terrible Condition.

I lost flesh and became depressed in spirits. Finally a friend who had been benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla advised me to try it and I did so. I continued taking it until I used twelve bottles and to-day I can honestly say Hood's Sarsaparilla has restored me to my former health." Jacob Wilcox, St. Thomas, Ontario.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Only True Blood Purifier

Prominently in the public eye today. It cures when all other preparations fail.

Hood's Pills the after-dinner pill and family cathartic. 25c.

AUCTION SALES.

JOSHUA DAVIES

AUCTIONEER.

Mortgage Sale.

I have received instructions to sell by public auction, the following properties, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the several mortgages, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, 1895,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

At Salesroom, Bastion Street:

Victoria City Property.

Lots 67, 68, 69, 70, Block V., Second St., Hillside Extension of the Work Estate, together with the four two-storey buildings thereon. This property will be sold in five parcels.

Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, Hillside Extension, Block A of the Work Estate, fronting on First and Market streets.

Fernwood Estate.

Lot 51 of Subdivision Lot 69, 50 X 135, together with improvements.

Lots 1 and 2, Block B.

Of the Finlayson Estate, corner of Douglas street and Queen's Ave. Size of property 100 X 100 feet; together with the improvements thereon which comprise the two storey frame building known as the

Leland House

Having 16 rooms.

Lot 1299, Block 46.

Having two frontages, one an Erie street of 129 feet and the other of 120 feet on Victoria Harbor, together with the improvements thereon, comprising a mill building.

James Bay Property.

Lots 1714, 1715, 1740, 1749, each having a frontage of 66 feet by a depth of 165, the whole comprising one acre, having two frontages of 132 feet each on Superior and Michigan streets, by a depth of 330 feet, together with the two storey family residence, having well laid out grounds.

Lake District.

Section 88, fronting on Prospect Lake, containing 94 acres.

Catalogues with maps containing fuller descriptions, terms and conditions of sale will be distributed through the Times and Colonist at an early date, and can also be had by applying to MESSRS. McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD, Solicitors for the Mortgagees, or to

JOSHUA DAVIES,
Auctioneer.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

WM. CRIMM, - - Carriage Builder,

Begs to announce to his friends and patrons that he has given up his old stand on Johnson street, and removed to Herald street, just below Government street, where he will be glad to see anyone requiring his services. Thanking his patrons for past favors he begs for a continuance of the same, and trusts that others requiring good work at moderate prices will give him a trial. no4-1m

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next sitting for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "Jubilee Saloon," situate at 49 Johnson street, Victoria, to Alex. McTaggart, of Victoria.

J. H. GAERDES.

Dated the 5th of November, 1895.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the White Horse Hotel, corner of Humboldt and McClure streets, to Tom Hinchcliffe.

RODERICK CAMERON.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 14th, 1895.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "Senate" Saloon, situate at No. 91 Government street, Victoria, to James Preston, of the City of Victoria.

FRED WELDON.

Dated Nov. 4th, 1895.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "London Saloon," situate on the southeast corner of Johnson and Broad streets, Victoria, to Fritz Schneider, of the city of Victoria.

C. F. JACKSON.

Dated Nov. 4th, 1895.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer to Robert Anderson, of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Telegraph Hotel, situate at No. 47 Store street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 25th October, 1895.

oc25 MRS. P. A. ASTRICO.

NOTICE.

Any person who shall have in his possession the deeds of the farm of the late Samuel Ricketts, or any knowledge of the whereabouts of the same, shall be rewarded upon application to R. PORTER or THOS. SHOTBOLT, Executors.

Victoria, Oct. 24th, 1895. nov7-3w

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Samuel Ricketts, are requested to send particulars thereof to Robert Porter or Thomas Shotbolt on or before November 1st, 1895, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to us forthwith.

ROBERT PORTER,
THOMAS SHOTBOLT,
Executors.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer to Robert B. Hamilton, of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the American Hotel, situate on 15 Yates street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 26th October, 1895

oc26 W. J. PHILLIPS.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors on the premises known as the Clarence Hotel, situate on the corner of Yates and Douglas streets, to George Walker and A. R. McDonald.

GEORGE G. MELDRAM.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7th, 1895. 1m

In the goods of Carlo Bossi, Deceased

All persons indebted to the estate of the late Carlo Bossi, deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned or to Americo Vincenzo Bossi, No. 185 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C., and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to send full particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned or to the said Americo Vincenzo Bossi, No. 185 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C., before the 16th day of December, 1895.

Dated the 15th day of November, 1895.

FRANCIS B. GREGORY,
Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B. C.
Solicitor for Americo Vincenzo Bossi and Andrea Calvino Bossi, Executors of the Estate of the late Carlo Bossi, deceased.

nov16-1m

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Archibald Turner, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable Theodore Davie, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, has granted probate of the will of Archibald Turner to Simeon Duck and Oregon Columbus Hastings, the executors therein named.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the estate are to make payment or application for payment as the case may be to the executors at the office of the undersigned.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1895.

WILLIAM DUCK,
Room 6, Duck Building, Broad street, Victoria, Solicitor for the Executors.

nov9-1mo.

Notice—Mortgagees' Sale.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, of Saturday, the 7th day of December next, for the purchase of the whole of the existing stock in trade, goods, chattels and effects, and book debts of the Sehl-Hastie and Erskine Furniture Company, Limited.

The aforesaid property and book debts may be inspected and examined during business hours, on the premises of the said company, Government street, and full particulars thereof will be given by Mr. H. B. Ella, in charge for the mortgagees, or to the manager, Mr. W. B. McCormack.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated the 26th day of November, 1895.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

HUCHITT & McINTYRE ESTATE.

Notice to Creditors and Others.

Notice is hereby given that the trustees of the above Estate, acting under the trusts of the deed of assignment bearing date the 6th of October, 1895, for the benefit of the creditors of Amos J. Hughitt require all persons having claims or demands on he said Estate to forthwith send the amount and full particulars thereof to Matthew Trotter Johnson, Wharf street, Victoria, B. C. And notice is also given that at the expiration of one month from this date the Trustees will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the said Estate, having regard to the claims of which the Trustees then have notice.

THOMAS EARLE
M. T. JOHNSTON,
Trustees

Dated November 6th, 1895. 1m

ARCHITECTS.

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT.
Office, corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue.

PHYSICIANS.

Dr. J. Hall, Homœopathist,

Has removed his office to Norwood, Oak Bay Avenue, where he resides.

Hours the same as usual—2 to 5 p.m., and 7:30 to 9 in the evenings of Tuesdays and Fridays. Sundays and holidays excepted.

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SOCIETIES.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of the Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

VETERINARY.

S. F. TOLMIE,
VETERINARY SURGEON,
Graduate Ont. Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. (Late with Dr. John Wende, V.S., Buffalo, N.Y.) Office at Bray's Livery, 100 Johnson street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417, Victoria, B. C.

SCAVENGERS.

JULIUS WEST, GENERAL SCAVENGER, successor to John Dougherty. Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone, 130.

TO LET.

ELEGANT STORE FOR RENT—Cheap; lately occupied by Thomas & Grant, Tailors. Apply on the premises. The London Block, Broad Street. nov28-2t

TO LET—Rooms in a most delightful part of the city, for lady and gentleman or single gentlemen. With or without board. Bathroom and every convenience in the house. Address "Junius," care Times Office Oct. 31-1m.

FOR SALE

ENGLISH TOBACCO—Golden Flaked Cavendish, Golden Cloud, Finest Bright Honey Dew, Cope's Smoking Mixture, Bristol Bird's Eye, Various Cigarettes, Limerick Twist and O'Brien's Dublin Clay Pipes, H. Hancock, 154 Government street, and Red Front Cigar Store, Opp. Postoffice. nov25-6t

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jerseys, 1 cow and calf, $35; 1 cow $70; 2 heifers $55 and $35. T. S. Dobbin, Lake Hill Farm, or H. M. Naval Yard, Esquimalt. nov20-tf

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—$150 in bills. Finder will be handsomely rewarded by returning the same to this office. no28-2t

LOST—A package of papers of value only to the owner. Finder will confer a favor by returning same to this office. nov28-2t.

FOUND—An upper set of false teeth. Owner can obtain the same by calling at the Times office, proving property and paying for this advertisement. no18-tf

WANTS.

WANTED—Nurse girl. Apply 76 Chatham street. nov27-6t

WANTED—Mother's help to care for one child over three years old, assist with plain sewing and make herself generally useful—Chinaman kept. Address Mrs. (Dr.) McKechnie, Nanaimo. nov27-3t

AN EXPERIENCED MAN wants employment in city from now until May in return for board and lodging. Address Zeta, Times office no14-tf

WANTED—52 watches to repair, buy sell, or exchange. A cash transaction. Headquarters for a first class job of fine watch repairing. Seal teeth bought. Cash paid for old gold and silver. Chris. Moody, 52 Government street, Victoria. nov14-1m

WANTED AT ONCE—50 men, 25c. an hour, at Beaver Lake Water Works. Walkeley, King & Casey. oct26

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. & W. WILSON
PLUMBERS AND GASSFITTERS,
Zeil Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 128

SHOOTING MATCH for turkeys and geese at the Traveller's Exchange, Colwood, on Nov. 30th. Busses will leave the transfer stables between 12 and 2. Round trip 50 cents. L. O. Demers, Proprietor. no12-eod-td.

JEWELERS, ETC.

WALTHAM WATCHES, $7.

In solid silver cases, guaranteed for five years.

S. A. STODDART,

The New Watchmaker and Jeweller, 68½ Yates Street.

Cleans Watches thoroughly for 75c., New Main Spring, 75c.; Balance and Pallet Staffs, $1.25. And guarantees all work for 12 months. Practical experience of over 25 years.

UNDERTAKERS.

CHAS. HAYWARD

(Established 1867.)

Funeral Director and Embalmer

Government Street, Victoria.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Land Registry Act.

Part (30 acres) of Section 14, Range VI., East, and of Section 14, Range 5, East, South Saanich District.

Whereas the Certificate of Title of Richard James Smith to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 20th June, 1891, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such Certificate:

Notice is hereby given, that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing within one month from the date hereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, November 27th, 1895.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.—Small advertisements, set like this paragraph, received up to 4 p.m. each day. Larger ads. must be sent in earlier. "Changes" for standing ads. received up to 11 a.m.

"LOOK IT UP."

Yes, dear reader, they have been "looking it up," and now that the HOUSES ARE LET, EXCEPT THE BIG ONE, we are turning our attion to the arable acreage that we offer at prices to defy competition.

Yes, MOUNT TOLMIE ESTATE, values have suffered, but by a favorable financial arrangement we are meeting the drop in prices.

We must pay our past due taxes or be "SOLD UP."

Call for map and get particulars of FIVE and TEN acre plots, all ready for the plow, that will produce anything that will grow on Vancouver Island.

J. H. BROWNLEE,

Financial Agent.

Rooms 38 and 39.
Board of Trade Building.

XMAS PRESENTS.

We have received for sale, from the Royal Canadian Packing Co.'s Skeena River store, a small and choice assortment of

STONE TOTEM POLES

Taken in trade with the Haida Indians on Queen Charlotte Islands. These are most suitable for presents to distant friends, being genuine Indian workmanship and great curiosities.

DALBY & CLAXTON,

64 Yates Street.

A Full Supply of

CHRISTIE'S BISCUITS

Fresh and Crisp.

R. H. JAMESON, 33 Fort Street.

Don't Be Deceived!

Pendray's Electric Soap

IS SURELY THE BEST.

If your grocer palms off a substitute upon you, refuse it as a soap, on which he makes a big profit. Demand Pendray's and if your grocer will not keep it, get it from one who does.

Pendray's is the Best!
The Best is the Cheapest.

And the WRAPPERS are worth money to you. Save them and get twelve months' soap supply for nothing.

20 PRIZES - $100

FUEL.

Best Anti-Combine Coal

FROM SEATTLE.

—AT—

$6 PER TON, DELIVERED.

CORDWOOD $3.25 PER CORD

For sale at

J. E. PAINTER'S,

25 Comorant Street.

Good Dry
Cordwood
$3.25,
Delivered—Cash.

A. H Harman & Co.,

Telephone No. 27 30, Broad Street.

"I see you have a new organist," said the occasional attendant.

"Yes," answered the medium, "the other fellow got entirely too fresh. We called up the spirit of Brigham Young last meeting, and what do you suppose the idiot played? 'Only one girl in the world for me!' Brigham got insulted and wouldn't show up again the whole evening."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"I escaped being a confirmed dyspeptic by taking Ayer's Pills in time." This is the experience of many. Ayer's Pills, whether as an after-dinner pill or as a remedy for liver complaint, indigestion, flatulency, wather brash, and nausea, are invaluable.

HOW THEY HAD TO HUSTLE

News Travelled Seven Thousand Miles From New York to Chicago.

Latest Returns of the Storm Show it Did Extensive Damage Elsewhere.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—For a time yesterday news from New York travelled 7000 miles to reach Chicago. It came from New York to Montreal and along the Canadian Pacific through Winnipeg and Vancouver to San Francisco. Then it was telegraphed down to The Needles in Southern California and east to Albuquerque, Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago. Railroad telegraphers and railroad men say it was the most complete isolation this city has experienced since the New York blizzard in March, 1888. It would seem from talks with the managers of telegraph companies that the storm centred about Chicago and was serious as far east as Toledo. South and east of Toledo and Cleveland the snow and sleet were apparently not heavy enough to swamp the wires. New connections were secured all day and messages from all over the country showed where the storm extended. The worst seemed to be from Denver to Buffalo, north of St. Louis. The storm did not reach west of the Rocky Mountains, although the weather there is still reported cold. City Electrician Barett declares that as much damage was done to the city electrical plant by trolley wires as by the storm; that if the trolley is to remain the city wires must be put underground. This, he estimates, will cost the city $500,000. Monday's damage will foot up $10,000, and the telephone companies sustained a loss from the same cause of more than $50,000.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Returns from the storm of Monday night show that it did a vast amount of damage in other parts of the country as well as in Chicago and vicinity. Houses were blown down and unroofed by the gale at Cleveland, O., Covington, Ky., and many points in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan. The storm was felt over nearly half the country. A thousand derricks were blown down in Findlay district, causing a loss of $70,000. Farm houses, outbuildings and fences in the surrounding country were damaged to the amount of $80,000. In Hartford City, Ind., 500 derricks were laid low; the loss will reach $100,000. At Elmwood, Ind., several buildings of the ittsburg Plate Glass Works were demolished. Two men were injured; loss $15,000. The Standard Oil Company loses $150,000 by the destruction of a thousand derricks and other property at Bowling Green. Several business houses at Fort Wayne, Ind., were unroofed.

Toledo, O., Nov. 29.—It is now conceded the loss to the oil interests in Ohio and Indiana will amount to over $1,000,000. Over 7000 rigs are down and will cost on an average of $100 each to rebuild. Seventy-five per cent. of the derricks in Wood county, O., are down, and the proportion is little lower in Allegheny, Sandusky and Seneca counties.

CZAREWITCH'S CASE SERIOUS.

It Is Much More Threatening by Reason of Complications.

New York, Nov. 29.—A special to the Herald from St. Petersburg says:

The condition of the Czarewitch has become more serious in consequence of the complication that has arisen with phthisis, from which he is suffering, which has now attacked his throat. Professor Immanowsky, a throat specialist, from the academy of medicine, and Dr. Cherchevreky, and other well known specialists, have been summoned to Abastouman, where the Czarewitch is residing in the Caucasus. Arrangements have been made so that after celebrating the baptism of the Grand Duchess Olga on her own birthday, the Empress Maria Feodorovna, travelling incognito, will start for Abastouman, her object being to try and prevail upon the Czarewitch to go to the Riviera. This he has persistently refused to do, being alive to the gravity of his malady, which knowledge heightens his determination not to leave his fatherland.

THE WESTERN CONGRESS.

Favors Free Silver—Monro Doctrine, And Mexican Statehood

Omaha, Nov. 29—Yesterday, the third and last day's session of the Trans-Mississippi congress, was by far the most interesting and exciting of all. Omaha was selected as the city for the Trans-Mississippi exposition of 1898 and Salt Lake City for the next meeting of the congress.

After an exciting debate the free silver resolutions were adopted by a large majority. The congress has in all adopted the following resolutions, which had been reported favorably:

Favoring statehood for Mexico.

Expressing sympathy for Cuba in its struggle for independence.

Favoring the construction of the Farralone cable.

Favoring the improvement of the harbor of San Pedro.

Favoring deep waterways.

Favoring the Monroe doctrine.

Favoring a short line to the coast of California and the Utah railway.

Favoring the fortification of San Diego harbor.

Favoring a bureau of forestry.

Favoring the establishment of a United States commission for the survey of the semi-arid portion of the country for the purpose of irrigation.

Favoring the completion of the Hennepin canal.

Favoring the restoration of American shipping and the prompt completion of the Nicaragua canal.

Favoring the free coinage of silver and legislation on Pacific railways.

A cup of muddy coffee is not wholesome, neither is a bottle of muddy medicine. One way to know a reliable and skillfully-prepared blood-purifier is by its freedom from sediment. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is always bright and sparkling, because it is an extract and not a decoction.

THE LATE DR. BROWN.

Life Work of the Naturalist Whose Death Was Recently Noted.

In the London Standard appears the following extended notice of the late Dr. Robert Brown, who was well known in early days in this province:

There is reason for deep regret in recording the death—which took place somewhat suddenly on Saturday morning, 26th—of Dr. Robert Brown, for many years a highly valued member of the editorial staff of the Standard. He was born at Campster, in Caithness, on a farm which belonged to his father, on March 23rd, 1842, so that he was only in his 54th year. Owing to the state of his father's health, the family moved to Coldstream, in Berwickshire, where Robert Brown began his education. From school he went, at the age of sixteen, to the University of Edinburgh, where he took first his M.A., and then his Ph. D. degree, and gained several medals and other prizes. Afterwards he studied medicine for some time, and became a licentiate, but not caring to become a doctor by profession, gave it up and went travelling, spending in 1861 a winter in Greenland as surgeon on board a whaler. He visited Jan Mayen, Spitzbergen, Greenland and the western shores of Baffin's Bay, discovering the now universally admitted cause of the discoloration of the Arctic ocean, and numerous other scientific facts. The three years after returning from this trip were spent by "The Doctor," as his friends always called his, in British North America. During this time (1863-66) he travelled for scientific purposes in many of the least known parts of America, and some of the Pacific islands, from the West Indies and Venezuela to Alaska and the Behring sea coast, as botanist of the British Columbia expedition and commander of the Vancouver Island exploring expedition, during which he introduced various new plants into Europe, and charted all the interior of Vancouver, then unknown. His researches are recorded in numerous memoirs and volumes in English, German and Danish. In 1867 he visited Greenland, making, with E. Whymper, the first attempt by Englishmen to penetrate the inland ice, and formed those theoretical conclusions regarding its nature afterwards confirmed by Nansen and Peary. On his return he became, about the year 1873, a lecturer on botany, zoology and geology in the Royal High school, Edinburgh, and Heriot Watt college (School of Arts), Edinburgh, the Mechanics' Institute, Glasgow, and elsewhere. While thus occupied he was elected president of the Royal Society, Edinburgh, vice-president of the Botanical Society, and president of the Naturalists' club, Edinburgh; and the University of Rostock conferred on him the honorary degree of Ph.D., in recognition of his scientific work.

In the course of his wanderings Dr. Brown paid repeated visits to Denmark. Some of his vacations were also spent there, and in the spring of 1875 he married Augusta Rudmose, daughter of Neal Rudmose, of Fersley, near Copenhagen. Soon after his marriage he came to London and adopted journalism as his profession, having been offered a post on the Echo. Previous to that he had written much for the Scotsman. In 1878 he became a member of the editorial staff of the Standard. Until within the last few years his favorite holiday resort was the African shore of the Mediterranean, and he paid many visits to Morocco, Tunis and Algiers. No man had a more intimate knowledge of the history and literature of those countries, and his collection of books relating to them is probably unique. One of the labors of love his unresting energy was ever busy with was a Bibliography of Morocco, which he and Sir Lambert Playfair compiled together for the Royal Geographical Society.

Outside the engrossing labors of daily journalism, Dr. Brown's literary activity was immense and unremitting. Many papers of his on the glacier formation and fauna and flora of northern countries and the Arctic regions are to be found among the transactions of learned societies; but the works by which he is best known—apart from his Manual of Botany—are those admirable compilations in which he has popularized scientific and geographical subjects, without ever descending to mere book making or to slip shod summaries of undigested knowledge. In his Races of Mankind, afterwards re-issued as The Peoples of the World, and in his Countries of the World, he gives freely of the best in clear, unpretentious, often graceful, and always eminently readable, English. Those two works, as well as Science for All, which he edited; Our Earth and its History, which he nominally edited, but really re-wrote, getting little beyond the groundwork idea from a German original; and The Story of Africa, his latest, and in some respects his most attractive book, were all published by Messrs. Cassells & Co. The labor of producing such works as he produced was enough for any ordinary man, but Dr. Brown's relaxation was only a variety of labor, and, by way of interlude, he edited for Mr. Fisher Unwin The Adventures of Thomas Pellew. His death leaves uncompleted an edition of Leo Africanus, which he was translating and editing for the Hakluyt Society. Dr. Brown was a Fellow of the Linnaen and an honorary or ordinary member of many other learned societies in this country, in America and on the continent, among others the An on the continent, among others the Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland, the Royal Scottish Geographical Society, the Royal Botanical Society of Copenhagen, and for the last two years was on the council of the Royal Geographical Society and of the Hakluyt Society. He was also, until a few months back, when he resigned his position, on the council of the Folklore Society, and was in 1890 elected vice-president of the Institute of Journalists. He was a member of the commercial education committee of the London chamber of commerce, and one of the founders of the newspaper press fund, and a member of the Savage and Whitefriars clubs, and a member of the Society of Authors from its start. Among other new species discovered by him his name has been attached by different English and foreign naturalists and geographers to Aralia Browniana (fossil) Verrucaria, Campsteriana, and Lecidea Campsteriana, and to Brown's Range and Brown's River in Vancouver Island, Mount Brown in British Columbia, Cape Brown in Spitzbergen, and Brown's Island, north of Nova Zembla. Shy, sensitive and reserved, Dr. Brown neither courted publicity nor a life lived in public. He loved his family and his friends, and few more delightful experiences could happen to a man than to be one of a group gathered in the doctor's library at Streatham, where books left little room for men, to listen to tales of adventure, pleasant anecdotes and keen appreciations of men and things, interspersed with discussions ever genial in tone. If a harsh sounding judgment was sometimes dropped by Dr. Brown the kindly nature of the man at once asserted itself, and the sentence would be promptly recalled and modified. He was the author, wholly or jointly, of about thirty volumes, and of a large number of scientific memoirs, and of nearly four thousand articles and reviews in various languages.

He was buried in Norwood cemetery on Wednesday, the 30th, and, out of respect to his often expressed views, with the utmost simplicity, followed to his grave by distinguished representatives of journalism, literature and science. The many friends who knew his views were kind enough to respect them and to omit sending flowers. A few, to whom he had probably never expressed those views, sent very lovely flowers, which were laid on his grave by his children on the day after.

THE WHISTLING BOY.

And Whistling Girl as Viewed by One Who Has Studied Them.

"If ever in the course of human events heaven blesses me with an heir of the small boy class I shall teach him to whistle early in his young career, and encourage him to warble merrily away throughout the sunshine and shade of youth and age," says a writer in the Cincinnati Enquirer. "I never see a youngster with his hands shoved down in his trousers' pockets, his head thrown back, his cheeks swelled out like a pair of bellows, and his puckered lips piping a jolly tune, that I don't set that boy down as an innocent-hearted lad who wouldn't do a cowardly trick. It is the sly youngster with the averted eye and the soft tread who is afraid to whistle lest he make a noise and attract attention. The whistling boy never makes the footpad or the cut-throat, though he may never be President. I cannot help having my suspicions about a man who never learned to whistle in his youth. In nine cases out of ten he has a falsetto voice and a bad digestion, and his ideas on many points of morality are questionable.

"I have made a study of the whistling girl, and, aside from her assumption of masculine prerogative, she is usually a dainty and fastidious bit of femininity, who loses not one iota of her womanly charm when she puckers her pretty mouth and whistles a merry tune. Rather, the roguish twinkle in her eye challenges censure. To a superficial observer she is frank, honest, high-spirited, noble hearted, superior to the alleged prettiness of her sex, and, should circumstances require, sufficiently generous to make wonderful sacrifices for those she loves; for, being ardent and impulsive, she loves warmly. She may hate, too, with corresponding enthusiasm, but not for long, for being tender of heart and believing always the best of humanity, this barsher sentiment finds no permanent home with her.

"Contrary to the general opinion, she is rarely, if ever, a 'tomboy,' and if she occasionally makes use of her ability to attract the attention of some delinquent conductor, it is only when she is hurrying home at dusk and knows that the friendly darkness will not reveal her secret. As she approaches toe corner she sees the coveted car leaving her perhaps to a long and weary wait on the sidewalk. She glances around to appeal, if possible, to some small boy, but this convenient commodity fails to appear, steadily the car is receding. Can she be blamed if in a moment she forgets that utility should weigh lightly in her vocal scale?

"And at last, when she triumphantly enters the car, no one would suppose that those demure lips had uttered that shrill and effective signal. Altogether, although inclined to be wilful and rebellious at times (and who admires dull perfection?) she is a girl fashioned after a free ideal. Is she to have her vocal freedom restrained by a cruel conventionality, which forbids her to enliven her home with pretty, bird-like music, while at the same time it not only tolerates, but often pretends to admire, the vocalist next door who seeks to entertain the entire neighborhood at eventide by a series of wailing crescendos?

"The whistling girl abruptly puckers her rosy lips to show her pretty teeth in a dazzling smile as she flashes upon you a newer version of her grandmother's rebuke:

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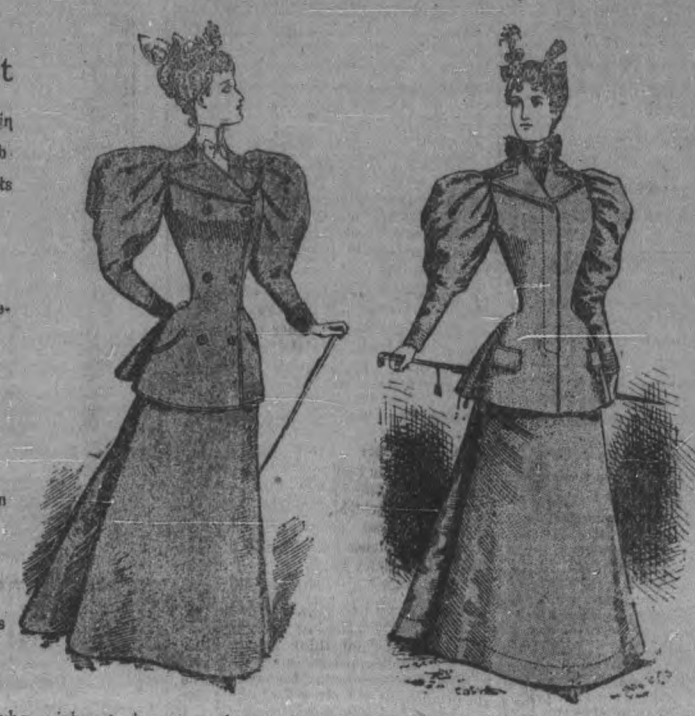

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The Daily Times.

FARMERS AND PROTECTION.

The News-Advertiser has preached protection in vain to at least one gentleman in Vancouver, no doubt to its very keen regret. One of its essays on the beauties of its favorite fiscal system as a boon to the farmer incited Mr. David Menzies to ask some pertinent questions, and our contemporary does not appear to have replied convincingly. Mr. Menzies retorts with the following letter, which places the matter in so clear a light that the News-Advertiser itself might well be converted by it:—

"Sir: Your reply to the queries in my letter, 'What the N. P. Does for the Farmer,' is much more ingenious, I am afraid than ingenuous. Nowhere in my letter did I say, nor did I leave the reader open fairly to draw the inference that I thought the high tariff on farm products in the United States was responsible for the low prices of farm products there. I do not think it is responsible for the low prices, for, so far as it is capable of producing high prices for farm products, the United States tariff does that. And still the prices there are so low that the farmers are leaving the country.

"The circumstance of the farmers leaving the state of Washington simply shows that a high protective tariff on farm products is not capable of sustaining high prices for farm products. The reason why farm products obtain higher prices here at present is because the supply of these products is insufficient to meet the present demand. Let enough of these Washington farmers immigrate to this province and it will not be long before prices are equally low here. And you could then put on a protective tariff as high as the skies, and it would not increase the price of the products in the very slightest degree.

"You ask me why it is that there is such great depression now among the agriculturists of free trade Britain. I have not said that free trade will increase the price of farm products. It is wholly a matter of supply and demand. With reference to Great Britain it is a matter of history that never has there been such deep and widespread depression among British agriculturists as during the time of the corn laws, when the sliding scale of duties was so arranged as to keep the price of wheat always up to 62 shillings per quarter. Within the last twelve months wheat has gone as low as 22 shillings per quarter in England, and still the farmers are not in nearly so wretched a plight as during the years of high tariff between 1842 and 1845, in which latter year the duties were wholly removed. It was not the high tariff there, however, that produced the misery in those days. It is to be attributed to the greed of the landlords, who, taking advantage of the high tariff, increased their rents proportionately, so that the farmers (and they were mostly leaseholders) were unable to make a living. If Great Britain returned to protection, the same thing would unquestionably be experienced over again. But while, as is plainly shown by the present condition in the State of Washington, protection will not serve to maintain high prices for what the farmer has to sell, it does, and will continue to maintain high prices for what he has to buy. Over-production of manufactured articles in a protected country is prevented, and high prices are maintained by trusts and combinations of the manufacturers. But the farmers can have no trust or combination to limit the supply, and when the supply exceeds the demand, prices will fall, just as they have done in the neighboring state.

"The Dominion government, as you are aware, is now offering to go into an arrangement for free trade with the United States in farm products. This is not being done to benefit the British Columbia farmer, but the eastern Canadian farmer, who, it is believed by the government, would be considerably advantaged by such an arrangement. If the United States should accept this offer (and it is not unlikely that at the next session of congress they will do so) the British Columbia farmer would be in this position, that he would have no protection for what he has to sell, while he would have to pay protective or monopoly prices for all that he has to buy. The British Columbia farmer, it is quite evident, is not being considered at all in this arrangement that the government is now offering to make."

Mr. Menzies might also have cited the recent inconsistency of the Dominion government in offering to conclude a treaty with New Zealand whereby several classes of agricultural products would have been admitted free into this province. True, the treaty has been practically rejected by the New Zealand parliament, but that action does not acquit the Bowell government of its intentions as shown in the draft. The course taken by the government shows that it is not at all anxious to protect the British Columbia farmer from competition, while it is eager to prevent him buying manufactured goods elsewhere than from the Red Parlor men, whose contributions are so useful to it at election times.

The Conservative St. Johns News says: We understand that the Hon. G. B. Baker has about made up his mind to refuse the office of Solicitor-General in the Ottawa cabinet, which Sir Mackenzie Bowell is most anxious that he should accept. While we are of opinion that there are few men in Canada who would discharge the duties of this position with more faithfulness or ability than Mr. Baker, we can quite appreciate his reluctance to take the place and face the ordeal of another election on the eve of an expiring parliament. It is very possible that the Solicitor-Generalship will remain vacant until the next general elections." With Mr. Pelletier declining to become Mr. Angers' successor and Mr. Baker refusing the vacant Solicitor-Generalship, it would appear as though places in the Bowell government were not in very keen demand in Quebec province.

Says the Boston Post:—"Free wool has set the idle mills of New England in motion, and given work to thousands of operatives; it has brought warm clothing and blankets and good carpets within the reach of people who have had to use shoddy and cotton and jute under McKinleyism. And it has relieved the United States from the reproach which rested upon us under Republicanism, of being the only civilized country in the world that imposes a tariff tax on raw wool."

POLITICS IN YALE-CARIBOO.

Nelson Miner: In matters political there is nothing new to chronicle, but affairs are steadily shaping themselves to the course in which they will run. Mr. Bostock is most active in travelling about his immense constituency and can now fairly claim to be as well known throughout its length and breadth as his opponent. The Liberal candidate travels quietly about, not exactly canvassing but gradually making the acquaintance of every grade. His quiet and reserved manner at first struck "the boys" as being something a little out of their line, but further intimacy has worn this off and at the same time shown the voters that a man may have other qualifications for representing them in politics than swashbuckling about a bar-room. Mr. Bostock is seriously bent, if he succeeds in getting into the house, on alleviating many of the ills and wrongs from which we now suffer, and he is very eager in finding out and getting to the bottom of any that may exist that he has not heard of.

On all sides his chances of success are reckoned to be bright. Here in Kootenay it is probable that he will poll a majority, and good judges from other parts, while allowing Mr. Mara the full benefit of his popularity is certain places, agree that on the whole the betting is slightly in favor of Mr. Bostock.

A rumor has gone round the country lately to the effect that our present lieutenant-governor will resign his position in order to re-enter politics and take a seat in the cabinet. The same rumor points to Mr. Mara as a strong runner in the race to succeed Mr. Dewdney at Carey Castle. If there is anything in these rumors and they were to come true Mr. Bostock would have a walkover.

Meanwhile the cabinet at Ottawa is in a bad way. The loss of Sir John Thompson deprived them of a leader strong enough to control the ambitions of its members. These recognize only a temporary chief in Sir Mackenzie Bowell, and many of them would not object to a season in opposition, which would give them an opportunity of shaking off present ties and coming back to power again in the lead themselves and followed by men of their own picking and choosing. Apart from this "weakness in the head" the party is altogether unpopular and in a bad way, and events point to a very close contest with the odds in favor of the Liberals.

THE TRUANT OFFICER.

Many Applications for the Position—Duties of the Officer.

An important matter to come before the board of school trustees at its next regular meeting is the appointment of a truant officer. The salary attached to this important office is fixed at $40 per month and the number of residents who are convinced that they are entitled and competent to win that $40 is astonishing. The trustees are button-holed on every corner and have numerous callers at their residences and everyone in town with a "pull" is now much in demand.

Trustee Glover, in conversation with a Times man this morning spoke of the great rush for the small office. Said he: "For the past two weeks the door bell at my residence has been kept a jingling by those who requested that I 'would not forget them.' The spectacle of dozens of applications being filed for a position paying such a paltry salary, speaks all too eloquently of the lamentable condition of affairs in this city."

Trustee Glover has filed the following notice of motion dealing with the duties of the truant officer:

I hereby give notice that I will at the next regular meeting of the board, on Wednesday, December 11th, move that the duties of the truant officer to be appointed by the board shall be as follows:

1.—The hours of work shall be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. of each and every school day, and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

2.—He shall regularly visit two schools each day in turn and obtain from the Principal thereof the name and address of each pupil that is absent.

3.—Immediately upon receipt of such list he shall visit the home of each absentee and ascertain the cause of such absence, and unless the cause is a good and sufficient one, he shall insist upon their being sent to school at once.

4.—He shall also diligently search out all children of school age who are not attending any school, and if any such are found, to ascertain the reason and at once (after ordering them sent to school) report such cases to the Chairman and Secretary of the board.

5.—He shall regularly each month furnish the board with a detailed report of his work.

6.—Whilst he will be expected to perform these duties with the utmost firmness and impartiality, he must at the same time, always act as becomes a gentleman.

Sheets of paper four or five miles long are now commonly made for the use of the newspaper press.

The principal county in England for fruit cultivation is Devon, where there are 25,95 acres of orchards.

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Driving Carriages Along the Bed of Lake Ontario.

Lake Ontario is now without doubt at the lowest ebb ever known. It was very low in the spring, and has continued falling week by week ever since. This is owing to three causes, the principal being the continued drought in the basin of the great lakes and tributaries since May, 1894. The second cause is the denudation of forests, allowing water to run off quickly. Another cause is the lowering of the channel of the St. Lawrence river in recent years. The beach at some points presents a curious and sometimes beautiful appearance, showing the action of the water in the past and giving the shore a peculiarly ragged appearance.

Probably there is no better place than Troutburg for making comparisons. Out at West Point the water has receded nearly quarter of a mile. Here the beach is thickly strewn with fine building stone, awaiting some enterprising quarryman. In front of the Pleasant View house there is a little pier at which anglers used to sit and fish; now there is not a drop of water within many feet of it. In front of the Ontario house there is a pier, beside which a steamboat sank a few years ago during a storm. Now only a few feet of the outer end of the pier is standing in about two feet of water. Fourteen years ago the late ex-Sheriff Campbell, of Rochester, purchased the Bush house property and built a pier far out into the lake. Subsequent storms carried it all away excepting one big crib which the ice shoved off below the surface, and it is usually submerged; now it looms up about five feet above the water. A half mile east, at the Devil's Nose, which is the highest headland on the southern shore, there is a chain of rocks and conglomerates extending far out into the lake. Usually they are submerged, but now pedestrians pass all over and around them, dry shod. A few years ago Landlord Stour, while fishing off this point, had his anchor caught among the rocks, and had to abandon it. A few days ago his little son Lyell, while wandering among the rocks, discovered it in a few inches of water and secured it.

A few days ago Misses Nellie Austin, Emma Bates and Mattie Elliott of Morton, drove with a horse and carriage along the beach from the Spring Brook marsh west to Troutburg, a distance of two miles, passing along the base of the Devil's Nose, right where small steamers and other small craft can usualy go. At one point while passing this cliff they were apparently balked by a chain of huge boulders, which were too close together for their carriage to pass, but they pluckily unhitched their horses, and, lifting the vehicle over, rehitched and proceeded. Their trip is a feat never performed before by a feminine, and they were justly elated. A few years ago it was accomplished by Ed. Gavin, the veteran blacksmith of Shay's Corners, and a companion, but their temerity nearly cost them the lives of themselves and horses, all of them escaping only by their ability as swimmers.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The state department has advices from Minister Terrell stating that the missionary school of France at Marash was burned on the 19th, but the missionaries are safe. He also telegraphs that the Aintab college is protected.

"William," she said gently, and yet in accents of reproof, "you remember that I gave you several letters to mail last week, don't you?"

"Y—yes; I remember it."

"But this is the first time you have remembered it since I gave them to you, isn't it?"

"I—I must confess it is. How do you know?"

"I put a postal card addressed to myself among the lot, and it hasn't yet reached me."

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—The annual fall sale is now in full swing at the Manchester House, Yates street. *

—Officers for the ensuing term will be elected by Peerless lodge at its meeting this evening.

—The steamer Rosalie took over 200 excursionists from Port Townsend yesterday to the football match in Seattle.

—A list of barristers and solicitors entitled to practise in British Columbia has been prepared by the secretary of the Law Society and published in the B. C. Gazette.

—There was a large attendance at the flag social held in A. O. U. W. hall last night. Richardson's orchestra furnished the music for the dancing. The social was given by Triumph lodge, No. 4, A. O. U. W.

—The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Walla Walla arrived at the outer wharf from San Francisco last evening. She had on board a number of passengers for this city and 44 ½ tons of freight for Victoria consignees.

—Charles Spring, of Kyoquot, has been appointed a justice of the peace for Comox district. H. M. Hills, of Victoria, and George H. Cowan, of Vancouver, notaries public for the province; R. W. Deans, of Midway, and L. V. Cuppage, of Osoyoos, notaries public for Yale district.

—The "Drunkard's Demonstration," a drama, consisting of three scenes, was presented by the Salvation Arm in the barracks last evening. The first scene pictured the bar-room, the second the drunkard's home and the last the happy family rejoicing in the reformation of the husband and father. Two small little children sang a sweet little song in the last scene. There was a large crowd present and the collection was a generous one.

—Certificates of incorporation of the following new mining companies appear in the Official Gazette, issued last evening: Homestake Gold Mining Company, of Vancouver, capital, $500,000, trustees, Thomas Dunn, J. E. W. Macfarlane and E. E. Evans; O K Gold Mining Company, of Spokane, capital $1,000,000; Silver Key Gold Mining Company, of New Denver, capital, $100,000, trustees, C. M. Getting, James Gilhooley and George D. Lang; and the North Saanich Coal Mining Company, of this city.

—A concert and dance will be held this evening in Semple's hall, Victoria West. The programme is as follows: Comic song, Sam Johnson; duet, Tory Penketh and Dora Wolff; recitation, Isadore Cohen; vocal solo, Miss Annie Carter; club swinging, Tom Furnival; vocal solo, Mrs. Dudgeon; comic song, T. Dooley; character song, "Kiss and Let's Make Up Again," Sam Johnson, May Wolff, Annie Carter and Tony Penketh; character song, Miss Wolff and M. Pilling; dance, Miss Juanita Davis; musical tableau, "After the Ball."

—Mr. B. N. Murray, superintendent of the water works improvements at Beaver lake, was presented with an address and a handsome gold locket, with diamond setting, by the men under his charge. The locket was manufactured by Davidson Bros., and is suitably engraved from a design of the filter beds and reservoir. Mr. Murray made a fitting reply to the expressions of goodwill and appreciation contained in the address. An impromptu concert followed, in which Messrs. J. G. Brown, J. Derbyshire, H. Kirby, W. Colwell, Veno Murray, H. Colwell, Hall and J. Rome took part.

—Steamer Rapid Transit is engaged in a lively coal trade to Victoria, and has made four or five trips during the last two months, carrying up to this time one thousand tons or more. She went out to-day with all she could carry. Victoria is in the same position as Vancouver relative to the coal supply. The mine owners on the other side have put the trade in the various cities in the hands of one dealer at each place. Heretofore it has been distributed among all the dealers. The dealers who were let out have their own customers, and can keep them if they can get the coal. In their dilemma they turned to Seattle, and so far have made it lively for the opposition. The coal taken from here, Gilman, has proven satisfactory, and the promise is for a continuation of the trade right along. The Transit brings lime back from the Island, and makes a good thing out of the trade both ways.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

—Wood air-tight heating stoves at Clarke & Pearson's, 17 Yates street. *

—A meeting of the directors of Jubilee Hospital is to be held this evening.

—Paper bags and wrapping paper; wholesale price. Johnston's, Douglas street. *

—Messrs. Haughton & Co., Manchester House, announce some startling reductions in prices. *

—The steamer Sehome this morning brought from the Sound 900 sacks of wheat for Hall, Ross & Co.

—Mothers. Do you know that we carry a first class line of boots and shoes for family trade. Gilmore & McCandless. *

—The work of re-arranging the fire alarm boxes will be commenced on Monday and completed two or three days later.

—A concert and dance will be given by the Companions of the Forest in Semple's hall, Victoria West, Friday evening, Nov. 29. Tickets 25 cents. *

—Grouse cannot be shot after to-morrow. The season for them has been a short one, and consequently they are plentiful in the almost inaccessible places.

—Mrs. Anna Gleason, of 235 Evanstown avenue, Chicago, wants information of her brother, Michael Kane, who left Holinesburg, Philadelphia, in 1854, for the Pacific coast. *

—A Japanese this morning reported to the police that he had last night lost his watch. As he had been drunk and did not know where he had been, the police could not afford him much assistance.

—The case of the twelve boys charged with entering the Okell-Morris factory, was formally called this morning and adjourned until Monday. There were no other cases calling for the magistrate's attention.

—Another lively wind storm passed over the city this morning. A big smoke stack was blown from the Palace drug store building and other minor mishaps to fences, etc., were reported, but as was the case yesterday, nothing serious resulted from the blow.

—The police authorities of the State of Washington are going to have the "pleasure" of the company of Michael Welsh. That much written of individual was this morning escorted to Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf, placed upon the Rosalie and quietly but firmly requested to keep away from Victoria.

—Somebody or something seems to be trying to make up for the scarcity of fire alarms during the past month. This morning the department was called out for a fire in the house of J. A. Van Rhein, 184 View street. The mantel piece was on fire. It was simply pulled down and thrown into the street. Loss, $10. The house is one of the oldest in the city.

—A smoking concert is to be given next Thursday evening by the non-commissioned officers and men of the B. C. B. G A. in the district stores building, adjoining the drill hall. At a meeting held last evening a committee was appointed to arrange the musical programme. The officers of the B. C. B. G. A. and the officers and men of the R. M. A. and R. M. E. will be invited to be present.

—To-morrow is the last day upon which householders can register to entitle them to vote at the approaching municipal election. For the accommodation of those who cannot attend during the day, Mr. Northcott will be at the city hall from 7 to 8 to-morrow evening. All that is necessary to entitle a man or woman to vote is that he or she is of the full age of 21, pays $60 a year for room or house rent, and has paid the revenue tax.

—M. J. Abeneur and wife, of San Francisco, are in the city. Mr. Abeneur is travelling agent for the Giant Powder Co., which has works in California and at Telegraph Bay. He will spend some time in British Columbia introducing powder made here. The works, which have been closed down for some time, will soon be running full blast again, the stock on hand having been materially decreased. Early next week five carloads will be shipped to Kootenay.

—There seems to be an endeavor on the part of the boys of Vancouver Island to establish a reputation for themselves for mischief. First there was the attempt to burn the Kuper Island industrial school, then the Okell-Morris robbery, and now comes the report that a numer of boys tried to set fire to an empty house on Milne street, Fernwood. They had the fire nicely started in a corner of one of the rooms, and it was just taking hold of the wood work when some neighbors had to come in and spoil the fun.

—At a shareholders' meeting of the Maud Hydraulic Company it was decided to accept an offer from C. H. Fishback, of Seattle, for the purchase of the company's property. The price is not made public, but while it is understood it will give the original owners satisfactory returns, it is considered that the purchasers have made an excellent investment, as prospecting on the claim shows good pay. Indeed, the district all along the Quesnelle river seems to be rich in gold. The Maud company's claims are on Four-Mile creek, Quesnelle Forks. Agents of English capitalists have been attempting to buy the property, and would probably have succeeded had not Mr. Fishback secured a prior option on it. It is stated that the new owners will commence development early next season.

Beware of Fraud.

Kurtz & Co.'s Spanish Blossom Cigars have the blue Pacific Coast label on every box, all others under the same brand are imitations made of inferior tobacco. Kurtz & Co. have union men only in their shop.

—Always ask for Okell & Morris' jams and jellies. *

—China tea sets at Cheapside. *

—Okell & Morris' jams and jellies are absolutely pure. *

—A meeting of the board of health is being held at the city hall this afternoon.

—The steamer Florida, which is to load lumber at Hastings mill for Japan, passed up to-day.

Sheep Skin Rugs and Mats, several very pretty colors, also a few Lamp Mats at Weiler Bros. *

—A shooting match will take place at Colwood to-morrow afternoon for turkeys and geese. Busses will leave the Transfer stables between 12 and 2 o'clock.

—Sir Charles Ross, who has been hunting big game in the North, returned to Nanaimo on the Danube. He goes to China by the next Empress. Mr. Hanbury and party, who have been hunting near Alert Bay, will go farther north by the next steamer.

—This forenoon the pupils of South Park school had their first fire drill, under the supervision of Instructor St. Clair. The 400 pupils got out of their respective class rooms and formed in line in the front of the building in 37 seconds from the first tap of the alarm bell.

—The funeral of the late Jas. Langley, which took place from the family residence this afternoon, was largely attended by old-timers and the numerous friends of the deceased. Bishop Cridge conducted the funeral services, and T. Shotbolt, C. E. Renouf, T. M. Henderson, George Lent, Captain Wise and W. E. Woodridge acted as pall bearers.

—There was a very pleasant and profitable meeting of Perseverance Lodge on Tuesday evening. There were two initiations, after which there was a fraternal visit paid by Victoria Council No. 2, R. T. of T. A concert will be given in the Temperance Hall on Saturday evening, when a good programme will be rendered by men of the fleet, assisted by some well known local talent.

—Superintendent Sheppard has received a circular from Esberg, Bachman & Co., of San Francisco, asking him to warn Victoria business men and banks not to honor drafts numbered 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, and 539, drawn by Esberg, Bachman & Co., of San Francisco, on the same firm in New York on the National Park Bank of New York. The drafts, which were signed in blank, were stolen from the firm.

—The City of Puebla leaves for San Francisco this evening with the following Victoria cabin passengers on board: Mrs. Belle Knarston, L. Fairchild and wife, S. Smith, R. H. Alexander, J. G. Hyde, J. E. Church, R. Black, F. A. Richardson, A. Hayes, Miss Kruchmeister, Mrs. S. J. King, Mrs. Jas. Brown, Mrs. F. B. Williams, Wm. Summerhayes, K. Kichmeister, F. H. Harrington and wife, J. M. Allison.

—Mr. E. H. Hiscocks, who for nearly thirty years has been connected with the drug store of Langley & Co., has severed his connection with that firm. Before leaving he was made the recipient of a very handsome present. Mr. Hiscocks has purchased the interest of Mr. Frank Cryderman in the firm of Dean & Cryderman. Messrs. Dean & Hiscocks will continue the business at the corner of Yates and Broad streets.

—The schooner Allie I. Algar, recently purchased from Captain J. C. Nixon, of Seattle, by four Victoria hunters, was brought over from Seattle by the owners last night. The Algar made the trip in about seven hours, being driven by the howling gale which raged on the straits during the night. The schooner is flying the Stars and Stripes for the last time, as the owners will at once register her as a British vessel. She will engage in sealing off the Japanese coast.

—George A. Smith, C. E., is at the Oriental, having come overland from Albernt. Mr. Smith brings no news of new discoveries in that district. He is at present engaged in running levels for the hydraulic flume on the Duke of York claim, China creek. Considerable work is being done on this claim and also on the Cataract, another hydraulic claim further down the creek. A portable saw mill situated between the two claims is kept busy cutting lumber for the flumes. Both companies will endeavor to have everything in readiness to begin washing early in the spring.

—About seventy Knights and their friends went up to Duncans last night to attend the anniversary social of Maple lodge. The visitors were met at the train by members of Maple lodge, who escorted them to the agricultural hall. An excellent programme, consisting of recitations, songs and instrumental music, was rendered by local talent, assisted by Messrs. James Pilling, L. H. O'Brien and Professor Pferdner, of Victoria. The supper was all that could be desired. The visitors returned to the city about six o'clock this morning, after having spent a most enjoyable evening.

—New line of pocket cutlery just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. Shaving outfits a specialty, guaranteed. *

We are selling our Madras Muslins at reduced rates to clear. Weiler Bros. *

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POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant
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TOOK CARBOLIC ACID

George Williscroft, the Northern Business Man, Commits Suicide.

Family Troubles Supposed to Have Caused Him to Take His Life.

Recently Received a Letter From a Daughter He Had Left in the East.

George Williscroft, owner of the Georgetown sawmills, of Georgetown, near Port Simpson, one of the best known and most respected business men in the north, committed suicide a few days ago by taking a dose of carbolic acid. The news was brought to the city by Mr. S. A. Spencer, of Alert bay, who came down as far as Nanaimo on the steamer Danube and to Victoria by the noon train. The sad news soon circulated among the business men, and the shock which it caused, gave way to wonder and speculation as to why one so well provided with this world's goods, and apparently without trouble, should have committed the rash act. Mr. C. Kent, the city treasurer, who for years managed Mr. Williscroft's business in Victoria, said he could not have been troubled by any financial matters as far as he knew. If he needed money to tide over any temporary embarrassment he would have had no difficulty in obtaining it. Mr. Kent was waiting anxiously for the arrival of the Danube with the mail, expected that there would be a letter for him, written before Mr. Williscroft took his life.

Despite his usual bright disposition, the deceased had his troubles, of which, however, he seldom spoke. When he came to British Columbia in the early sixties he left at his old home near Paisley, Bruce county, Ont., a wife and a grown up family. A short time ago a letter from one of the daughters who were left in the east was received by a gentleman in this city, with the request that her father be apprised of the contents. In it she said that she was a widow with five children, and asked her father to assist her to start in business at Chippewa Hill, Ont. The letter was forwarded to Mr. Williscroft and he probably received it a few days before killing himself. As he also had a family at Georgetown, it may have been this letter that caused him to take his life.

Mr. Williscroft has three brothers living in the province. One is now working at Beaver Lake and another resides at Union.

Mr. Spencer had no details regarding the suicide and the Danube had not arrived at 4 o'clock. She has probably gone to the Mainland.

—Buy genuine Pennsylvania anthracite of Spratt & Macaulay. Sole agents. *

—Spratt & Macaulay have in stock the only genuine Pennsylvania hard coal in Victoria. Give it a trial. *

ROYAL Baking Powder has been awarded highest honors at every world's fair where exhibited.

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A young man's mind lightly turns to thoughts of a full dress suit. We have just received a consignment of superb

Full Dress Fabrics

Direct from England. These goods are the product of the most famous mills in Europe, unexcelled in finish, weave and durability, and were especially selected for the holiday trade.

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The only firm in British Columbia importing direct from Europe.

The Sun's Rays

Can no longer keep you warm. Why procrastinate on the Overcoat that you need. We may save a doctor's bill, and are positive we can save you about $3 to $5 on an Overcoat or Suit, over the ordinary dealer's prices. Why? Because we buy for Cash and sell for Cash. In this way you do not have to pay losses made from credit customers.

Special This Week

An all wool navy blue Melton Overcoat, velvet collar, well made, well trimmed

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You'll find this coat to match, if not superior, to any $13 Overcoat shown in Victoria.

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Boys' Overcoats from $1.50 up with cape.
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Boys' Stockings, 25c, heavy and strong.
Boys' Flannelette Shirts, 25c, 40c up.
Boys' Underwear, 50c, 65c, 90c.
Boys' Clothing, 2-piece, sizes from 22 to 32.
Boys's 3-piece Knicker Suits from 28 to 32 in Single and Double Breasted.
Youths' Suits from $5.00 up. A big assortment.
Men's Cardigan Jackets in Small Men's, Men's, O.S. Men's, Ex.O. S. Men's and Ex. Ex. O. S. Men's. Prices $1.50 to 5$

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Fall Sale!
Fall Sale!

AT THE MANCHESTER HOUSE.

It has been said that you were tired of Bargains; we know you were not; that has been PROVED by the numbers that have attended our Sale.

And You Are Going to Come This Week!

Why? Because we have plenty of Bargains yet, and you are convinced that they are not bargains in name, but in REALITY.

Kid Gloves, 5 Hooks.....70c.
Kid Gloves, 7 Hooks.....90c.
Our Best Quality Kid Gloves, 7 Hooks or Patent Fastening.....$1.15

Fur Lined Kid Glove, Patent Fastening (We are sole agents for this glove), we shall sell during this Sale at $1.15.

Wet Weather Has Come as We Predicted.

Ladies' Rain Coats for.....$1.00
Ladies' Rain Coats, Gray and Fawn, with detachable cape only.....$2.75
Ladies' Rain Coats, Black, Brown, Navy Tweed, (Styles 2 and 3 capes).....$3.95
Ladies Rain Coats, Our Best (Styles 2 and3 capes) reduced to.....$5.00

THESE ARE GENUINE BARGAINS.

DRESS GOODS. DRESS GOODS.

Now is you time to dress well for a little money. We are sold out of some lines, but we have a very good assortment of Tweeds from 30c., 40c., to 70c., per yard.

HABIT TWILLS—A very heavy double width at 20c. per yard. Our Cashmere Serge, all wool, double width, has been a big seller at the low price of 20c. and 25c. per yard.

Berlin Wools. Berlin Wools.

We are selling Berlin Wools at 5c per ounce.

Ladies' Flannelette Night Dresses, a good supply yet on hand, and expect another large lot in very soon. Prices from 50c. to $1.50.

FUR CAPES. $9.50. FUR CAPES. $20.00. FUR CAPES. $30.00.

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Manchester House, 68 Yates Street.

SAN FRANCISCO'S AMBITION

She Will Spend $200,000 to Get That Much Coveted Republican Convention.

A Swarm of Delegates to Washington Will Press the Bay City's Claim.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—Three of California's delegates are en route to Washington City, and in a few days a fourth will be on his way to the national capital to present San Francisco's claims for holding the national Republican convention in this city. Those who have started on this mission are General Friedrich, who left on Monday night; Mayor Rader, of Los Angeles, who departed on Sunday, and H. Z. Osborne of the same city, who went east last evening by the Santa Fe. General N. P. Chipman has notified the executive committee that he will be in San Francisco on Friday and will be prepared to leave on Sunday by such route as may be designated to him. All of these gentlemen expect to reach Washington City on December 7 or 8, two or three days in advance of the assembling of the national committee. But on their way they will call on as many members as possible and obtain every vote attainable in advance of the meeting. Thus General Friedrich has gone by way of Salt Lake and will exercise his persuasive powers on the national committeemen from the states of Utah and Colorado. Mayor Rader's objective point is Atlanta and thence to Washington City. On his trip he will take California climate to at least five representatives of Southern States. Mr. Osborne is going east via Kansas City, St. Louis and Cincinnati, and will have to deal with committee men from those sections. General Chipman will be given his route and gentlemen to see in favor of San Francisco, and so will the other delegates. They will have a great work to perform both on the road and at the end of their journey, as a majority of 53 committeemen have to be brought into line in order to secure the convention for San Francisco. It is natural to count on the support of the Pacific coast in San Francisco's cause, but the assurance that Oregon is with this city is none the less pleasing.

Col. Litchfield, chairman of the finance committee, said that there would be little difficulty in doubling the subscription of $100,000 should the call for the convention designate this as the place of meeting, and so far he said neither the banks nor the street car companies had been asked to contribute a cent and there were many other lines of capital left to call upon, not to speak of the large number of citizens who would be prepared to give from $10 to $50 apiece as soon as the coming of the convention to San Francisco was an assured fact But whatever might be the result of the delegation's efforts in Washington City, he said so far as the convention was concerned it would have a good effect in showing to the people of the east that there was a city on the Pacific coast which was in close touch with the rest of the nation with public affairs and which could back up an invitation to a national convention to meet here with a fund of $200,000.

ADVENTURORS YOUNG WOMAN.

She Drives From Nebraska To Oxford, Ontario.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review—With the arrival in Woodstock of Miss Marion Campbell, which is expected to-night, one of the most remarkable journeys ever undertaken by a woman will have been completed. It is nothing more or less than a trip of 1500 miles, performed by a young woman with no companions but five horses, and with no means of transportation but a light wagon.

The circumstances connected with the young woman's departure from North Platte, Neb., the incidents occurring in her long trip and her arrival after two months of weary toiling through a strange country and over mountainous roads, forms a story of pluck and endurance which few can boast of.

About 14 years ago G. C. Campbell, who is now an employe of John Fowell, implement dealer, Market square, lived with his family in Guelph. That summer he moved to Michigan, stayed there a short time and then went further south and settled in North Platte, Neb.

Here he went into farming, and with the aid of two sons successfully worked 160 acres. The Campbells were fairly prosperous until they had remained there about ten years. Then the dreaded dry seasons came, two of them in succession. The hot winds swept over the ranches and cut down the whole corn crop on the farm. This deprived the Campbells of a means of sustenance. Stock depreciated in value, and could not be given away. There was nothing left on the farm in the way of crops from which a revenue could be derived, and the family could see little but starvation staring them in the face.

Things were looking rather blue for Campbell, so he decided to leave his farm and stock and return to Canada. He left his family there, and in September, 1894, crossed the lines, and in a short time found employment with John Fowell on the Market square, Woodstock. In December of the same year his family followed him, and they are now living at 548 George street.

The daughter Marion did not come until the fall. The farm and stock had been left to a neighbor, who was working it on shares. The daughter stayed at her home for a few months, but the thought of the five horses left on the scantily pastured fields of Nebraska was a constant source of worry to her. Two of them were her pets.

In the spring of this year Marion returned to her father's farm, but before going signified her intention of bringing back her five horses. Her father argued with her that the cost of shipment would exceed the market value of the horses, but she had her mind set on bringing them to Canada and nothing could dissuade her. The father suggested that one of the sons bring them. "No," she replied, they would never bring them. They would sell them or give them away before they got here. Leave the matter to me, father; I will bring them over and it won't cost me much."

In the spring she left her home in Woodstock and returned to the farm in Nebraska.

She at once set about making preparations for a long journey by wheel-wagon-wheel. It had been in her mind for some time that she could bring the horses to Canada, with a little pluck and perseverance, for a few dollars a head.

She secured a light wagon which had been lying in the barn for months, rigged up a canvas top, put a stove inside the wagon and made ready for the start. She went to the fields, caught her five horses, harnessed two of them to the prairie schooner, another two alongside of each of the team, and the other one followed behind.

With this unique outfit the plucky girl started out for her journey of 1200 miles, through strange states and over rough roads. Shortly after starting she wrote her father in Woodstock and kept him posted concerning her progress from week to week. She would travel in the day time, calling at the farm houses on the way for food. Not one of them refused her, and plenty of corn was given the horses. Some times she would stay in her little prairie schooner all night, with a fire burning in the little stove, but more often kind-hearted farmers would give her lodging, and be glad to hear the girl's story.

For long weeks she toiled over the road. One of the horses dropped a colt on the road when about three weeks out, and this delayed her some time, but she pushed onward, and it was a matter of surprise to Mr. Campbell on Tuesday when he received a letter from his daughter, stating that she would pull up in Detroit on Thursday and asking him to meet her there and pass the horses through the customs. The father went, met his daughter and returned to Woodstock Friday night.

Mr. Campbell was seen by a Sentinel-Review reporter yesterday and said: "My daughter is looking remarkably well, and has stood the trip splendidly. She at one time was somewhat delicate, but the trip has greatly improved her health. She is not more than 25 years of age. From the time she started she has never once been molested."

When seen just as she and her father were about to leave Windsor on their way to Woodstock, Miss Campbell said in answer to questions:

"I had no hesitation in starting upon this journey. I have never once been molested. I have had my rifle close at hand always, and a pistol in the folds of my skirt. Coming through Michigan I overtook a party who had undertaken more than I did. They were R. A. Scott and wife, formerly of Chatham, and they were driving from Milton, Or., to Chatham, Ont., nearly 3000 miles."

One Honest Man.

Dear Editor:—Please inform your readers, that if written to confidentially I will mail in a sealed letter, particulars of a genuine, honest home cure, by which I was permanently restored to health and manly vigor, after years of suffering from nervous debility, sexual weakness, night losses and weak shrunken parts. I was robbed and swindled by the quacks until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but thank heaven, I am now well, vigorous and strong, and wish to make this certain means of cure known to all sufferers. I have nothing to sell, and want no money, but being a firm believer in the universal brotherhood of man, I am desirous of helping the unfortunate to regain their health and happiness. Perfect secrecy assured. Address with stamp:—Mr. Edward Lambert. P. O. Box 55, Jarvis, Ont.

ALL HAIL KING BABY!

Curious Superstitions About the Dimpled Monarchs in Many Lands.

The superstitions attaching to newborn babes are numerous. A Yorkshire (England) notion is that the infant should be always placed in the hands of a maiden before being touched by any one else, and in some instances its right hand is bound in a cloth during the first day of its existence, in order that it may gather riches when grown.

In England, France, Germany and many parts of this country it is considered essential that an infant should "go up" before he goes down in the world. Thus, if a child is born in the lower storey of a house, it is instantly bundled up and carried upstairs; if the event occurs in an upper chamber, then the woman in charge is supposed to climb on a table, chair, or other article of furniture with the baby.

In the north of England when a child is taken from a house for the first time, it is given an egg, some salt and a small loaf of bread, and occasionally a piece of money, these gifts being supposed to insure the child against its ever standing in need of the necessaries of life. Yorkshire people add matches to "light the child to heaven." In this country as well as in many others, a book, a piece of money and a bottle of liquor are placed upon the infant the day it is one year old, the object being to ascertain its bent in life.

The Manx people have a number of curious superstitions concerning babies. Hall Caine tells us no one is allowed to step over it or walk entirely around it lest it become dwarfed or wizened. Until baptized all babies are supposed to be quite at the mercy of the fairies. The baby will remain lucky through life if it first handles a spoon with its left hand, but it will come to perfect estate if it shall have repeated falls out of its mother's arms, cradle or bed before it reaches its first birthday. One of the prettiest of the Manx superstitions is the custom of retiring early on stormy nights, so that the good fairies may enter unobserved to find a place of shelter and repose.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed on exhibit at the World's Fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's Fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

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You will always find FIBRE CHAMOIS the same. It is made by a patented process from pure vegetable fibre and never loses its stiffness.

Its popularity has resulted in lots of trashy imitations made out of any old thing which will hardly hold together while being made up. Avoid them if you desire any LASTING style in your garments, and to protect you from them, the name

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is on every yard. It provides warmth as well as stiffening.

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HISTORY REWRITTEN.

Curious Replies in a Law Students' Examination.

The examination of candidates for admission as students-at-law, held at Fredericton recently, called forth some very interesting answers. An atmsophere of secrecy at all times surrounds the work of the examinations which prevents a knowledge of the answers given from being found out, but some of them this time were too good to remain lost to the public, especially during a period when school matters are of such vital interest as at present.

Perhaps the St. John citizens' committee, which takes such an active part in school reform, would like to see the geography from which one of the students learned that the principal mountains of Europe are the Himalaya and the Sierra Nevada, or that the Richibucto river runs through Richibucto county, or the history which states that Sir George Cartier was a politician who "used to form coalition governments and otherwise devised means to gain honors he could never hold," and that Jacques Cartier discovered Canada, making his first voyage in 1832, his second in 1834 and his fourth in 1841; or that the Loyalists were those people who had remained true to their king during the rebellion of the Indians and descendants of excriminals who escaped to America. They formed a family compact, which for years withstood such men as Mackenzie Baldwin; or that Simon DeMontford was a son, a very wealthy gentleman in England, and was also Earl of Leicester during the reign of king the VIII. Simon DeMontford was the founder of the British House of Commons, which we have to this day; or that the thirty years' war was caused by the beheading of the French king and the scramble for power of Napoleon and others. It is surely literary news that the Scarlet Letter was written by Irving, and that John Milton wrote an Essay on Man, and that Spencer's great work was Llewellyn and His Dog; "Macbeth" was written by Dickens, and Vanity Fair by Irving.

If a still further knowledge of history is sought for, the following answer will convey it: The cause of the thirty years' war was rivalry between two houses. They were called the Wars of the Roses. Those who sided with the Duke of York wore a white rose, and those that were on Henry VI.'s side wore a red rose. They came to an end when Henry VII. married the daughter of Edward IV.

What a child-like and bland youth he must have been who summed up the events of the reign of Charles I. in the reply that Charles I. had difficulties with his parliament and with Cromwell. Still, he was better informed than the author of the following:

The sovereigns of the House of Tudor are: James I., Charles I., Charles II., James II., William II., Mary II., and Anne. William was not of the House of Tudor. Cromwell, also, held power during this period.

The strong points of the arithmetic, geometry and algebra papers are not here given, nor of the grammar, nor Latin, though in the last named one man was so proficient that it is said that he translated several sentences more than he found in his question.—St. John Telegraph.

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Nor are such marriages as these confined to the English aristocracy. The Dowager Duchess of Rochefoucauld, mother of the head of that illustrious house was a laundress, while the Dowager Countess of Waldersteln, whose son, now dead, married Princess Metternich's daughter Pascaline, had been a chambermaid of her husband's household.

Count Eugene Kinsky married his laundress, and old Count Octave Kinsky, whose death at the age of eighty-two has just taken place, disgusted his relatives by wedding a wholly uneducated woman who had filled the position of scullerymaid in his kitchen. After marrying him she rendered herself so abhorrent to the people of the district, especially the peasantry, that on two occasions she was shot at. The count himself was placed under legal restraint by his relatives to prevent him from dissipating his vast estates and ruining his property in order to satisfy the greed of his wife.

Yet another nobleman who has married a servant is Prince Gregory Stourdza, the Roumanian general, senator and statesman. There are two instances of women occupying menial positions wedding royalty, one being Rosina, the morganatic wife of the late King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, who was a chambermaid at an inn when she attracted his attention. The other was that of the consort of Peter the Great, who was elevated to the dignity of Empress of Russia, and from whom is descended the present occupant of the throne.

Numerous also are the instances of women of rank seeking mates in the kitchen or stable. Princess Adolph Chimay is married to her English butler, who rejoiced in the name of Jobson before she purchased for him the Italian title of count, and the Lady Ida Hope, eloped with and married her groom. Princess Elizabeth Hohenlohe married one of her father's assistant gamekeepers.

Besides these there are a good many families of rank who are descended from servants. Sir Horace Rambold, one of the distinguished diplomatists is descended from a man who worked his way up from the butler's pantry of one of the clubs in London to the post of Governor of Madras, and it was for his services in the latter capacity that he was created a baronet, the dignity now borne by Sir Horace. Then there was the Marquise Hervey de Saint-Denis, one of the leaders of the Parisian society and an intimate friend of of an English groom named Ward, who, commencing as a stable boy, ended by becoming the Prime Minister of the Duke of Parma. Prince Henry of Battenberg's sister-in-law, the now widowed Princess Alexander of Battenberg and Countess of Hartegus, is the issue of a union between the valet and the cook of old Field Marshal Count Martini. The entire princely house of Murat is decended from King Joachim of Naples, who began life as a stable boy, while the first Prince Kutusoff, the founder of the powerful Russian family of that name, achieved his greatness by the skill which he displayed as valet and barber to Czar Paul.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NANAIMO.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, Nov. 29.—A coroner's inquest will be held on the body of Donald Smith as soon as Dr. Davis arrives from Victoria. Mrs. Smith, when interviewed yesterday, said their domestic relations had always been amicable, and attributes the cause of suicide to business affairs. The funeral will take place on Saturday under the auspices of the Masonic order, A. O. U. W. and Legion of Honor, of which deceased was a member.

J. P. Planta has been admited to bail in bonds of $1,000 to appear at the next assizes. There is much unfavorable comment over the way in which the investigation was rushed through the police court in an attempt to bring it up at the assizes. Judge Crease admitted Planta to bail without going into the case.

The citizens' party are badly split up over municipal affairs, and yesterday three requisitions were out and are being numerously signed in favor of Mr. Wilson's nomination.

NELSON.

Nelson Tribune.

A large camp has been established about four miles out of Northport on the line of the Red Mountain railway, which indicates that construction work will commence on that road at once.

Ore shipping from the Slocan Star mine on Sunday afternoon was put on board cars at Nelson on Monday morning. The K. & S. railway and the C. & K.'s steamer Nelson did the handling.

This week A. Mowat and M. Egan made two locations on the east fork of Cottonwood Smith creek, a few miles southeast of Nelson, that show ore carrying a fair percentage of copper.

A barge partially laden with iron ore obtained in Kaslo bay was towed to Pilot Bay early in the week, where an experiment will be tried to ascertain if it can be economically utilized at the smelter.

At the sittings of the county court at Kaslo judgment was confessed on behalf of John M. Burke in favor of two claimants for the amounts of their deposits with him while doing business as a banker in Kaslo.

The stages and freight teams that arrived at Rossland from Northport on Thanksgiving day were all "arrested" by the customs officer at Rossland, who claimed that as the day was a legal holiday no business could be transacted by the customs officials. This action may be in accordance with the regulations of the customs department, but it is not in accordance with common sense.

C. L. Arnold has shipped a considerable quantity of supplies to Salmon river by the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway. He and Harry Hughes will do development on their claim there during the winter and expect to ship ore.

John M. Harris, of the Reco, was in Kaslo for a day this week. He reports that he and his partners have forty men at work. Most of them are doing development work. Six tunnels are being driven, the lowest of which is expected to strike the ore vein at a depth of considerably more than 700 feet. There are about three hundred tons of mined ore ready for raw-hiding and the output of the mine will be about the same as last year.

Porter Bros. have arranged for an extension of time on their bond on the Daisy and Black Fox claims, on the south fork of Kaslo river, and will continue development work during the winter.

This week Frank Fletcher and Thos. Duncan made a deal with F. C. Innes of Vancouver, by which the latter acquires an option on the Fern, Eureka and Hidden Treasure, three gold claims situate on Hall creek, twelve miles south of Nelson. One of the conditions of the option is that Mr. Innes is to pay $1500 cash, which is to be expended in putting a three-stamp mill on one of the claims. At the expiration of 60 days Mr. Innes has the right to a fourth interest in all the property and can acquire an additional interest (26-100ths) on payment of $7500. The remaining interest (49-100ths) can be acquired on payment of $30,000, or a certain percentage of the capital stock should the property be stocked. It is understood that Mr. Innes is acting for a Montreal party.

EAST KOOTENAY MINES.

Several Promising Groups in the Vicinity of Fort Steele.

Fort Steele Prospector: The group of mines now known as the Sullivan group, was discovered in September, 1892, by Messrs. Clever, Sullivan, Smith and Burchett, who were prospecting down the St. Mary's river from Kootenay lake. Hearing of the strike of the North Star by Joe Bourgeois, they prospected in the near vicinity and found good croppings on the north side of Mark creek, and eventually staked the Shylock, Hamlet and Hope. There is at present in sight on the Hamlet a large surface showing of steel galena and carbonates. The ledge has been stripped for a distance of 20 feet, showing a solid mass of galena in place. A large number of small cuts have been run in various places, and it is no exaggeration to say that though the cuts are small and scattered over several acres, there is more or less galena of a good quality showing in every cut. At the point where the large showing of galena is in sight, the owners are now sinking a shaft, it is down about twenty feet and has a good showing for a large and solid ledge. In sinking they went through six feet of carbonates, and are now in solid galena, which assays from 28 ounces in silver, 60 per cent. lead, to 59 ounces in silver and 60 per cent. lead. In addition to the original claims, there have been ten other locations made, and on every claim galena can be found. The contact is porphyry and lime. On the Hope a solid mass of galena has been uncovered, but little work has been done on the claim. The Gem, Stoney, Galore, Gift and Stormy have all got mineral.

The North Star mine was discovered in 1892 by Joe Bourgeois and James Langell. The original was called the North Star, O. K., Dreadnaught and Buckhorn. Shortly after the strike was made, the property was bonded to a Mr. Woods of Quebec, the consideration being $40,000. Mr. Woods then gave an option on the mine to D. D. Mann of Montreal, who formed the present company. During the winter of 189—, under the management of Mr. Leslie Hill, the mine was prospected and more than realized the expectations of the owners. A shaft was sunk some 60 feet and the ground was proved to contain mineral for a distance of 500 feet. The lead was shown to be from 60 to 80 feet in width, and further developments show that from 24 to 30 feet of the lead is solid galena, the balance is carbonates. The galena runs 45 ounces in silver and 68 per cent. lead, the carbonates 30 ounces in silver and 40 per cent. lead. During the summer a shipment of some 50 tons was made, the result of which was very satisfactory to the owners. The returns averaged $68.70 per ton. The ore sent out was not the best; it was from the surface and was mined some three years. The company has constructed a wagon road from the mine to the Kootenay river, a distance of 21 miles, the ore sheds erected on the river have a capacity of 5000 tons, and it is expected to have at least 3000 tons ready for shipment in the spring, though with the proper facilities of transportation 100 tons per day could be taken out.

There have been 32 locations made in the vicinity of the North Star. Ore is being taken out on the Deane, Midnight, Big Chief, Eureka and the Vermont Boy. The Stemwinder, Utopia, Quantral and the All Over have a good showing of mineral.

The Hidden Hand and the Iron Mask were discovered last July on the east fork of the Wild Horse. The property is a large lead some 50 feet in width, and has a heavy iron cap eight or ten feet thick. Assays show that the ore carries gold to the value of $5 with 17 ounces in silver and 10 per cent. in nickel. Very little work has been done this season except to cut a trail from the forks of Wild Horse up the creek some three miles.

About one mile from the Iron Mask down the creek we find the Sweepstakes, Maud S and Nancy Hanks. The ore on these claims is an iron sulphuret. The lead is a large one, nearly four hundred feet in width, carrying gold and silver. Fourteen assays give an average of $17.80 to the ton. The ore is very valuable as a flux for lead ores, the gold and silver gives it an increased value.

From the Vermont creek claims there will be at least one hundred tons of high grade galena, averaging 100 ounces in silver and 45 per cent. lead shipped during the winter.

There are twelve claims located on the Spillimachene mountains. The first locations were made in 1881. There is considerable work done on these claims. The ore is copper carbonate, and a low grade galena. It is reported that D. D. Mann has an option on two claims, and the consideration is $30,000.

OPERATING ROOM.

Directors of the Jubilee Hospital Discuss Plans and Details.

A short meeting of the board of directors of Jubilee Hospital was held last evening, the principal business up for consideration being the plans for the new operating room.

There were present Mr. Joshua Davies in the chair, and Messrs. J. S. Yates, Wilson, Helmcken, Chudley, Dwyer, Byrnes, Brown, Braverman, Shotbolt and Hayward.

Mrs. Dalby, treasurer of the ladies' auxiliary, wrote that the ladies had handed $100 to Mr. Chudley, and still had $550 on hand. This latter sum they wished to be expended in placing storm windows in the female ward and furnishing an operating theatre. They did not wish to hand the money over until January on account of interest.

It was moved and seconded that as the proceeds of the annual balls have hitherto been devoted to the current expenses of the hospital, the board would respectfully request that the proceeds of this year's ball be similarly applied. The motion was carried.

The committee on the operating room submitted a report and plans by Mr. Teague, which had been agreed to by the medical board. The following conclusions were arrived at: 1st, That the room be reduced to 24x24 feet, and 12 feet height of wall; 2nd, the roof be open to the rafters and be what is known as a glass roof; 3rd, that the connection with ends of surgical and female pavilions be made in centre of ends (or where the present fire places now are); 4th, that the short corridors be eight feet wide instead of six feet. Mr. Teague says: "Minor matters of detail were fully gone into, such as plumbing, heating, etc., all of which I fully concur in. I may say the reduction in size of the building will enable me to give the floors in tiles and finish the whole building in good shape for about $3500, probably less."

Mr. Byrnes, of the committee, explained that the doctors had chosen a central site, being handy to all the wards and connected by them with corridors. The heating and drainage of the building was included in the price.

Mr. Helmcken thought the board should have some time to look into the matter. It had taken the committee and the medical men some months to arrive at a conclusion and the other members should be given a little time.

Mr. Hayward did not think the room as provided by the plans would be a satisfactory one. It was very small and it was not necessary to waste anything on architectural appearance.

The report and plans were referred back to the committee to get the opinion and approval of the medical board thereto. The board will meet next Thursday to consider the matter.

Salaries for November, amounting to $570, were ordered paid and the board adjourned.

Warning to Our Friends.

Our Spanish Blossom cigars are imitated by parties who are trying to sell certain goods by adopting our label, the Spanish Blossom. See that the Pacific Coast label is on every box before you buy. By doing this you receive the best cigar manufactured. Kurtz & Co. *

To retain an abundant head of hair of a natural color to a good old age, the hygeine of the scalp must be observed. Apply Hall's Hair Renewer.

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Nervous women will find relief in Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it enriches the blood and strengthens the nerves.

WEDDED ON THE WALLA WALLA

Captain Wallace Marries Lee Fairchild and Miss Ashin, of California.

Lee Fairchild, politician, humorist, orator and newspaper man, has taken unto himself a wife in the person of Miss Anna Ashin, of San Francisco. The ceremony which made them man and wife was performed on the steamer Walla Walla while on her way from San Francisco to Victoria last Tuesday morning, Captain Wallace officiating. Here is their marriage certificate, which is signed by Captain Wallace:

"That I, Thomas Wallace, master of the steamship Walla Walla, on the high seas, 4 of the clock p.m., this 26th day of November, 1895, in latitude 38 degrees 40 minutes north, longitude 123 degrees 50 minutes west, did unite in marriage Lee Fairchild and Anna Ashin."

The reason given by the couple for choosing the high seas as the place where their marriage should be celebrated is that there was an irate brother who might have interfered had it taken place in San Francisco.

Lee Fairchild aims at being the Chauncey Depew of the Pacific coast. He claims no particular state as his home, going wherever business—politics—calls him. He "stumped" California for Estee in his uphill fight against Budd for the governorship of California, he being on the programme to keep the audience in good humor. He also took part in the recent campaign in Utah, and is now running the St. Helena Sentinel, of St. Helena, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild are spending the day with Mr. S. Jones, of the Dominion hotel, and leave this evening for San Francisco.

PRAY FOR BOB INGERSOLL.

Three Thousand People Praying for the Great Athiest's Conversion.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Chicago Christian Endeavorers mostly smile when they speak of the plan of their brethren in Cleveland to turn Col. Robert Ingersoll from the error of his ways by the prayers of three thousand faithful believers. Dr. Samuel A. Wilson, president of the Chicago Union of Christian Endeavor Associations, said: "The Endeavorers of Cleveland may not be able to greatly benefit Col. Ingersoll by their prayers for he is a very clever man at escaping from grace. He was to have been a Christian when Kentucky went Republican, according to promise, yet even that miracle did not convert him. I doubt, however, if all our Cleveland brethren will pray with faith. I suspect they are not so much concerned about the colonel's soul as about the effect which the conversion of so prominent an enemy of Christianity would have." H. H. Spencer, vice-president of the World's Union of Christian Endeavor Associations, said: "Prayer cannot fail to do good, even if it does not effect the good the brethern seek. It may not convert the colonel, but it will make others better."

FALLING INTO CHAOS.

Glance at the Existing Conditions in the Dominion of the Sultan.

Chicago Times-Herald: To say that the Turkish empire is falling into chaos is to repeat a trite saying, but yet a saying which every day has new and more sufficient reason to back it. Internal trouble, having its source in Constantinople, is the cause of the Ottoman decay, and the news of disturbances, devilteries and horrors all over the empire, reaching the ear of the civilized world, has brought on conditions which are hastening on the crisis and the end.

A year or two ago, in Armenia, the present acute stage of the trouble began. The Kurds took advantage of the government's impotence and plundered and slaughtered their Christian neighbors. In these onslaughts they were abetted by imperial officials and soldiers. Then this wave of outrages spread towards the Persian gulf and into Anatolia. In Europe the Turkish possessions fell into a condition bordering on anarchy. All the time, however, the storm centre was in Constantinople, and there it is to-day.

Besides the corruption of the government and its malign influence in support of Moslem fanatics in their savage attacks on Christians, there exists in the shadow of the Sultan's palace a conspiracy against the dynasty and also against the very life of the Sultan himself. This conspiracy has assumed the dignity of a party, and grows daily in extent and power. It is the "Young Turkey," and includes strange elements that would never mix except when forced together by dire calamity. In it are the Softas, or fanatical young Moslem students, who have been foremost in massacreing the Armenians in Constantinople. It includes also many Armenians who are most loyal to their own people and cause. Most of the studeuts at the colleges are to be numbered in it, with doctors, lawyers, and not a few army and navy officers and civil attaches of the Sublime Porte.

Joined with the elements in the "Young Turkey" party are all the Arabs, whose grievance is a righteous one. The Arabs believe that the Sultan, not being of Arab blood, is an imposter in the seat of the Caliph of Islam. Another party denounces him because, they say, he violated and abrogated the Irade of 1877, by which a constitution and parliamentary government were given to Turkey. Still another party say he is untrue to Islam because he is tolerant of Christians!

These various elements have one purpose in common. It is to dethrone the Sultan and destroy the hated government. The growth of the party has been so rapid and its methods have become so bold that the Sultan is in mortal terror of it. He has a new bodyguard for every day, and it is said that he does not sleep in the same room two nights in succession.

Feebly enough the Sultan has attempted to suppress this conspiracy. Fourteen inmates of the palace were taken one day and put to death within an hour. A hundred Softas were slaughtered on another night. Seventeen army officers and nine military cadets were arrested and most of them killed with tortures. But this has not checked sedition. It is said that the Sultan now as he goes to the mosque on Fridays seems almost prostrated with terror.

There are two opinions of the personal character of the Sultan. One, expressed by Mr. Gladstone, denounces him as a monster and a coward. The other, fathered by no one in particular, declares that he is a gentleman of refinement, amiable and simple in his private life, but simply overridden by his corrupt government, the system of long-ago times, and in bodily terror of the lurking perils within and without his palace gates. The latter opinion goes so far as to say that Abdul Hamid was sincere when he introduced parliamentary reform in 1877, just after his accession to the throne, but that England and Russia put so many stumbling blocks in the way of the reform that the Sultan was forced to drop his purpose and allow the empire to drift.

Abdul Hamid, however great his virtues, cannot nevertheless be held blameless for the censorship and the repression of speech and public print in his dominions, nor yet for the official rascality of his governors and ministers, some of whom are in partnership with robbers and share in their booty, and others of whom have looted the treasury and then laughed at their accusers.

It is interesting to note the demands of the "Young Turkey" party, though when reform really comes to Turkey it will not likely come at the dictation of the Powers. "Young Turkey" wants a restoration of the constitution. That accomplished, the party feels that all necessary change will work itself out. The adherents of the party say that the laws of Turkey are good enough if they were only enforced with an iron hand. Such a force would be supplied by parliament. They argue that if the Powers really wished for Turkey's welfare and integrity it could be best brought about by taking the usurper, Abdul Hamid, from the throne, putting the 1877 constitution in force, and rescuing all the people—Moslems, Christians and Jews alike—from tyranny. Such a reform, they declare, would be hailed with delight by the people of Constantinople.

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT.

To the Editor: It is to be hoped the school trustees will deal with the matter of corporal punishment in a sensible and humane light. The resolution which Mr. Marchant intends to offer to the board is a good one. At the same time the principal who does the licking should possess a clear, cool head. It is certainly outrageous that every stripling of a teacher should use the rod as he thinks fit. As for "Old Boy," he talks like an antediluvian pedagogue trying to uphold the punishment he once administered. How I should like to lay him across my knee and make a Gladstone out of him. Does he know the rod injudiciously used makes ten thousand Philip Chalks to one Sir John Macdonald? Thank heaven, the days of Noah, and even Mr. Squeers, have passed in every civilized town, and why not Victoria? A PARENT.

"You don't seem to succeed in business," said a friend of a man who had made his fourth assignment.

"Don't, eh? Haven't I made a big success of my several failures?" And he hurried to the bank to make another deposit in his wife's name.

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The first glass window in England was put up in an abbey about 1080. Glass windows, did not, however, become general for many years.

Rider Haggard has determined to invest the profits of his work as a story writer in journalism. He will own and manage a Tory daily paper in Norwich, Eng.

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The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto, or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

$25.00 REWARD.

The above reward is hereby offered for such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons tampering or interfering in any way with any manhole, ventilator, flush tank, or other part of the sewerage system of the City of Victoria, or causing any impediment or obstruction to the proper and effective operation of any portion of the said system, except when acting under instructions from the City Engineer or Sanitary Officer.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., August 1st, 1895.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION, 1896.

HOUSEHOLDERS' QUALIFICATIONS.

All persons wishing to qualify under the above qualifications, as voters for the ensuing municipal elections for the year 1896, in accordance with Clause E of Section 37 of the Municipal Amendment Act, 1894, can do so by calling at the Assessor's Office, City Hall, and making the necessary declaration on or before the 30th day of November, instant.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Assessor.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C.
November 1st, 1895. nov1-1m

NOTICE

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to Public Traffic.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

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NOTICE

Cormorant street, between Douglas and Blanchard, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

City Hall, Oct. 15th, 1895.

NOTICE.

Yates Street between Government and Broad Streets has been closed for repairs.

By Order,
E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

City Engineer's Office,
Victoria, Nov. 27th, 1895.

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MEETINGS.

CREAMERY.

A general convention of delegates from the different sections of North and South Victoria Districts will be held at Colquitz Hall, Carey Road, on TUESDAY, 10th DECEMBER next at 10 a.m. to discuss creamery business. Interested persons who are not delegates will be welcome between 2 and 3 p.m. nov25-td

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New York Papers Flaunted Their Criminal Sympathy With Corrupt Politicians.

Involving a Grim Menace to the Stability of National Institutions.

New York, Nov. 29.—In his thanksgiving sermon Dr. Parkhurst took for his subject. "The Prevailing Lawlessness and its Causes." For the first time in fifteen years the congregation broke into cheering during the sermon. It was when he asserted that he was proud of his Puritan ancestry and wished there was a ridge of Plymouth Rocks from the Battery to West Chester.

The sermon contained some sensational features, one of which was an allusion to the Rome boy train wreckers, who, he said, should be tried and hanged within a month for the good of society. After a discussion of the excise law and the recent political movements, Dr. Parkhurst said: And it is one of the most startling and appalling features of the whole situation that there have been newspapers that, with brazen audacity, have aided and abetted these anarchists and conspirators; that for several days in the week, besides extra editions, they have openly vaunted their criminal sympathy with corrupt politicians, and resorted to every conceivable villainous journalistic device to make ridiculous the officials who undertook to do what they swore they would do, and to make reputable criminals who trampled on law; who ought to have been treated to a cell and not to eulogy. Some of these papers that for months have made a steady practice of instigating and aiding crime, would, if they had been published in Berlin have been confiscted and their managers retired to enforced privacy and a diet of bread and water. We are not objecting to liberty of the press, but we do decidedly object to unlimited license of the press. We object to the issue of incendiary sheets that make it their duty to inflame tens of thousands against the execution of the law, fully expressed in the will of the voters of this commonwealth. It is clear treason to the innermost vitals of the performance. It is treason, and involves, like other acts of treason, a grim menace to the stability and permanence of our institutions."

TO BURST A TOBACCO TRUST

A Movement to Break the Combine —Awaiting the President's Message.

Portland Street Railway Foreclosed —A Candidate for the Gallows —Minor Matters.

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 29.—C. A. Whelan & Co., of this city, have filed the requisite bond with the attorney-general to guarantee the costs in the action of prosecuting the American Tobacco Company. Copies of briefs in the action have been sent to several congressmen to furnish them material upon which to base legislation against all trusts, particularly tobacco trusts. It is said the action will be commenced by Montreal tobacco dealers against a branch of the tobacco trust doing business in Canada.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The president called into town to-day and the cabinet gathered for the last meeting before the assembling of congress. Naturally the annual message of the president was the leading topic of discussion. The reports of the members of the cabinet have been prepared with the exception of those of the secretary of the treasury and the attorney-general. The message itself will probably go to the printer to-morrow or Sunday next.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 29.—A decree of foreclosure has been taken out in the United States Circuit Court in the suit of the Mercantile Trust Company, of New York, against the Portland Consolidated Railway Company. The road has been operated by a receiver for the past year. The amount of the decrease is $452,715, which comprises the consolidated bonds of the company, with interest. The railway system comprises thirty-one miles of electric road.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—Local papers print a letter from Arizona, signed by John Doe, in which the writer says he committed the murder for which Garland Stemler and Louis Muerho were lynched by a mob at Yreka last August. Two other men were lynched at the same time.

Worcester, Ohio., Nov. 29.—During the progress of a church fair here yesterday while an immense crowd were in the city armory, a lamp in one of the booths exploded, setting fire to the draperies. In the rush for the single exit that followed dozens of women and children were trampled upon, and some received serious injuries.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—The whaleback City of Everett, from Panama, reports yellow fever prevalent in Guatemala, but that Panama is practically free from the disease.

Middletown, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Brakeman Wm. H. Kichneister was instantly killed yesterday afternoon while making a coupling. He was knocked down and the wheels passed over his head.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

THE RING.

CORBETT'S CHARACTER.

Philadelphia, Nov. 29.—A letter from Martin Julian, manager for Robert Fitzsimmons, was received in this city to-day. It is dated Houston, Texas, and says: "As regards Fitzsimmons crossing the line going to Hot Springs, I will say that it was utterly impossible to safely cross anywhere. The entire town was guarded, and we could not have crossed without being killed, as such threats were made to us. In conclusion, I will say that I have already claimed both the middle weight and the heavy weight championship of the world for Fitzsimmons, who is the only champion; that Fitzsimmons stands ready to defend both titles against the world and all comers, providing they be white men, for from $5,000 to $10,000, first come first served.

"Should Mr. Stuart fail to drag Corbett out of the hole which he has so cowardly crawled into, then Fitzsimmons will be only too pleased to fight Maher or any other man living. To further show how willing we are for a fight, I will leave the selection of a referee to Mr. Stuart and Mr. Corbett. I will sign the articles blindfolded. If Mr. Corbett wants to show he is not a coward, he will accept Mr. Stuart's offer for a fight near El Paso for a purse of $20,000, in which he agrees to divide the purse between the two men should he fail to bring the fight off on the day selected without interference of any kind. That is the fairest proposition ever made, but I do not think Corbett will ever accept, because he is too faint-hearted to go up against a man of Fitzsimmons' character in a fair and square fight, where crookedness and put-up jobs are not tolerated.

"When Billy Madden first brought Maher to this country Corbett begged Madden not to challenge him on behalf of Maher, giving as his reason that Maher was Irish and he an American, and immediately after Maher's last fight Corbett again begged him not to challenge him."

CHESS.

The following officers have been elected by the Victoria Chess Club for the coming year: President, B. Williams; first vice-president, P. T. Johnston; second vice-president Thomas Lawrie; secretary-treasurer, R. H. Johnston (re-elected); committee—C. W. Piper, C. E. Clarke and A. Gonnason.

THE WHEEL.

At a recent road race round Stanley park, Vancouver, one of the competitors was barred by the referee, who claimed that the cyclist in question was a Class B man, and that he could not compete in a road race with Class A men without special sanction. The following decision in the matter, received from the C. W. A. headquarters, will be of interest to wheeling men:

"As the C. W. A. exercises no jurisdiction over road racing, we are not disposed to object if Class A and Class B men compete together in road races, so long as they observe the amateur rules. We would take no more cognizance of a road bicycle race than we would of a skate race. The referee was certainly wrong in barring the riders out of the competition."

YACHTING.

New York, Nov. 29.—The Recorder this morning says: In Wall street yesterday a report was circulated from supposed trustworthy sources that Lord Dunraven has had a Pinkerton detective at work for a month and a half looking up evidence to support his allegation concerning the champion yacht Defender and her owners.

"Have you been employed by Lord Dunraven to try and get evidence in the Defender case?" Mr. Pinkerton was asked.

"I do not know Lord Dunraven and never met the gentleman, and consequently have no business relations with him; in fact, we have never had," was the reply.

He declined to answer any questions as to his relations with Mr. Kersey, Lord Dunraven's representative.

FOOTBALL.

A meeting of the Victoria Wanderers' Association football club will be held to-night at the British Columbia Dye Works, Yates street. An endeavor will be made to arrange a series of matches for the coming season, and all members are requested to attend the meeting. The Junior Wanderers will have a practise game at Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon.

The members of the B. C. B. G. A. organized a football club at the meeting held last evening at the drill shed. The club will play both Rugby and Association. The following officers were elected: Rugby captain, L. B. Trimen; Association captain, R. Lorimer; secretary, T. Patton; committee, the officers and Messrs. A. McLean, D. Tuck, and E. Brown.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Montreal, Nov. 29.—It is decided that the world's championship skating contests will be held at St. Petersburg this winter with the understanding that Montreal is to have them next winter.

THE QUADRA CASE

Captain Walbran is Found to be at Fault in the Quadra Accident.

But His Past Good Services and Well Known Abilities Are Admitted.

Sheep Imported Into Great Britain Must be Killed—More Tax Disputes.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—The minister of marine has disposed of the case of Captain Walbran, of the Quadra, the government steamer on the Pacific coast, which ran on Fulford reef some time ago.

The decision is that the captain was at fault in running too fast at the time, but that, owing to the captain's past good services, and the care and ability which have characterized his career, he is to be let off with a severe reprimand.

The department has taken into consideration that Captain Walbran is one of the most careful mariners on the coast, and taking that and other favorable facts in view, it was decided to treat his case in the spirit indicated.

A communication has been received by cable at the department of agriculture from Sir Charles Tupper, intimating that the Imperial board of agriculture has issued an order to the effect that sheep imported into Great Britain from Canada and the States must be slaughtered at the port of landing on and after January 1st next.

There is a prospect of further troubles in Low township. Much dissatisfaction prevails there owing to the cost of the recent military expedition being saddled on the municipality. The ratepayers will attempt to frustrate any move on the part of the new council to issue debentures for the cost of the recent expedition, which amounts to $4,000.

TRAIN STRUCK A HANDCAR

And Injures Two Families—One Person Killed and One Fatally Injured.

Phillipsburg, Nov. 29.—As the Altoona and Phillipsburg passenger train, due here at 6:30 last evening, emerged from Steiner's cut, one mile from this place, it struck and completely wrecked a handcar containing five persons—T. J. McDermott and wife, and John Richmond, wife and daughter. McDermott was instantly killed and Mrs. McDermott and Richmond and his daughter slightly injured. Mrs. Richmond received fatal injuries about the head.

A LORD'S LAMENTABLE LOT.

Mrs. Mooney's Titled Son-in-Law Drops Several Pegs of Dignity.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—Lord Sholto Douglas cannot support his actress wife and it has become necessary for her to return to the stage. It is understood that an offer has also been made to the young son of the Marquis of Queensberry to appear in a minor role at the Alcazar next week in a play called "The Governor." It will be remembered that while Lady Douglas was playing an engagement in Los Angeles a few weeks ago, her mother, Mrs. Mooney, who is of Irish origin and has a strong affection for beer, got angry at her titled son-in-law, and making a trip to the southern city, raised such a row that the manager got rid of the whole crowd as quickly as he could. Lord Sholto then declared his wife should not go back to the stage, but a few weeks on short commons changed his mind, and of late he has been trying to find a place for her to exhibit her shapely form and not overstrong voice. At first Lord Sholto had no idea of going on the stage himself, but he has since thought he might forego his lordly dignity enough to act as his wife's theatrical manager, provided he were well paid for it. He set his figures rather high, however, a $1000 a week for her ladyship's services, and though offers were plenty, none came anywhere near that amount. Finally the Alcazar people made a bid of $300 for the combined services of the lord and lady, and it is now reported that this has been accepted. The contract is for two weeks, beginning next Monday.

Cable News.

Lisbon, Nov. 29.—Senor Cyrillo Machado has been appointed Portuguese minister to the United States.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—The police have summarily closed all Socialist clubs here, including six Reichstag electoral clubs.

The Armenians.

New York, Nov. 29.—William Willard Howard, a representative of the Christian Herald, who sailed from New York on the steamship Teutonic, late in September, on a mission of relief to the persecuted Armenians, has not been heard from for five weeks, and is believed to have been butchered by Kurds. Mr. Howard's destination was the city of Van, and he was due there more than four weeks ago. His route lay through the most dangerous districts of the Armenian disturbances.

PERSONAL.

Rev. E. Robson is down from Vancouver.

Murray Thain and wife, of Vancouver, are in town.

J. C. Maclure was passenger this morning from the Sound.

W. Olsen, of Portland, is registered at the New England.

Ald. R. T. Williams returned last evening from the Mainland.

Mrs. J. H. Brownlee returned from the Sound this morning.

Mrs. A. Magneson returned last evening from San Francisco.

Mrs. A. G. King, of Nanaimo, is registered at the Oriental.

Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem was a passenger last evening from Vancouver.

R. Black, of the steamer City of Kingston, leaves to-night for San Francisco.

J. H. Todd, Max Leiser, H. J. Scott and J. B. Gordon returned from Vancouver last evening.

E. H. Fletcher, postoffice inspector, returned last evening from an official trip to the Mainland.

B. Lequime and wife and Leon Lequime and wife were passengers from San Francisco by the Walla Walla.

Mrs. Bickford leaves shortly for Europe. She will sail from New York on the St. Louis, sailing December 11th.

SOME STUPID STUDENTS.

Display Mistaken Patriotism—Lion Tamer's Escape—Burnt Alive.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—There are many American students attending the Ontario Veterinary College, and yesterday being Thanksgiving day across the line, they sought to honor the event by raising the Stars and Stripes in one of their lecture rooms. The Canadian students objected and rudely hauled down the flag, though they met with a vigorous resistance. Then ensued a free fight, several on both sides being slightly injured, though none seriously.

At the Eden Museum, Col. Boone, lion tamer, went into the cage of Dan, the big lion, and pulled a tooth that gave the animal pain. The agony was so great that the lion gave a wrench and broke from the chains holding him, and Col. Boone, being threatened by the infuriated animal, caught a revolver and shot the lion dead.

St. Hyacinthe, Nov. 29.—Two women were smothered in a fire in a tenement house in St. Hyacinthe, Que., to-day. Their names are Mrs. Almon and Miss Roselie.

THE HYAMS TRIAL.

The Country's Little Bill for Prosecuting the Twins.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—An estimate of the cost of the Hyams trial up to Saturday next, when it will likely be over, places it at $35,000. Of this amount $26,000 goes for counsel and witness fees. Mr. Wellman, the New York lawyer, receives $300 a day; Mr. Gouch, his partner, gets $100 a day, and Messrs. Lount and Johnson, the Toronto lawyers, $100 a day each, and Messrs. Murdoch and Horn $50 a day each.

Mr. Lount is still addressing the jury, and will likely continue all day. Mr. Osler, for the crown, will follow to-morrow and it will probably be late before the case is given to the jury.

MISS KAVANAGH'S MURDERER.

Arrest of the Man Who Brought About the Girl's Death.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—Some further developments are likely to follow the sensational death at Buffalo of Miss Annie Kavanagh, of Cardinal, from the effects of a criminal operation. Dominion Detective Wasson has left for Dunville in connection with the arrest of an alleged doctor, D. P. Crone, who is said to be the man who performed the operation on Miss Kavanagh at Ogdensburg, N. Y. When arrested Crone was in company of a Canadian girl on his way to Buffalo, and in his valise was a complete set of instruments for performing criminal operations. Crone is said to be a wealthy resident of Buffalo.

PASSENGERS.

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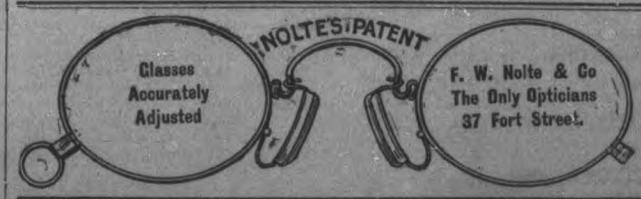

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